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MINERS WANT BOARD NAMED

Appeal To Lemieux Act In
Matter of Coal Wage Dis-
pute In Alberta

**PRESIDENT SHERMAN
REPRESENTS WORKERS**

Action Said To Be Largely Due
To Attitude of International
Officers

Coleman, Alta., May 7.—A new and interesting feature has been added to the coal miners' strike by the application of Robert Evans, who is directing the struggle on behalf of the men, owing to the illness of President Frank Sherman, for a board of arbitration under the Lemieux act. With the application for such an arbitration board the end of the strike can be said to be in sight. That this cannot come any too soon is the view of men in this as well as in other camps, and also of the general public. Mr. Evans has already wired to Ottawa for the appointment of an arbitration board, and has named Frank Sherman as the men's representative.

The application by Mr. Evans for a board of arbitration was rather unexpected. President Sherman has personally condemned the Lemieux act. The officers of district No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, of which he is the head, have passed resolutions declaring its uselessness and unfairness to organized labor and the present strike was declared in violation of its provisions, with the result that thousands of miners have been out of work for over five weeks. However, the man in charge of the strike has decided to ask for a board which will settle the differences between the men and the operators. Had such a step been taken in the first place by Mr. Sherman, instead of calling the strike, the men would not have lost a day and the country would not have suffered as it is doing now. Mr. Sherman, however, was determined to run things to suit himself, and so far he is the only one interested who has not suffered as a result of his action.

Condemned by President

One of the factors which have resulted in the action taken by Mr. Evans has been the stand taken by T. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and his representatives on the ground. Messrs. Morgan and Rogers, the former of the state of Washington and latter of Idaho. According to the *Farnele Ledger*, Mr. Sherman's newspaper organ, it now transpires that Messrs. Lewis, Morgan and Rogers have from the start condemned Mr. Sherman's action in refusing to sign the agreement drawn up by the representatives of the men and the operators at Macleod last March, and approved of the miners by a referendum vote and his subsequent calling of the strike. These officers have made it plain to the men on strike that they may expect no financial assistance from the international body. They say in effect that, as the strike was not properly called, the men who obeyed Mr. Sherman's order must fight their own battle as best they can.

This attitude of the international has aroused Mr. Sherman and those who were associated with him in calling the present strike. On the one hand are Mr. Lewis and his officers, who represent the best elements in unionism, while on the other hand are those who are prepared to disregard any agreement in order to accomplish their own ends. According to present appearances the international officers are beginning to get the better of it so far as the men are concerned.

After Mr. Sherman called the strike, it will be remembered, he called a convention of the district at Fernie, over sixty per cent of the delegates at which were from the mines of the Crow's Nest Coal company, whose men were not on strike, and less than forty per cent from the mines in which the strike was declared. This convention endorsed Mr. Sherman's action in calling the strike, but only after a hard fight among the delegates, many of those from the districts affected opposing such a step. Since then some discussion has arisen, and the feeling of the men on strike has been taken again by open vote. In the various camps, and the men at Coleman, Belleville and Hillcrest went against the continuance of the struggle, while, it is said, there was also a substantial vote of the same nature in the other districts, although the figures have not been given out.

One of the ironies of the strike is the fact that Mr. Evans in asking for an arbitration under the Lemieux act, has named Mr. Sherman as the men's representative on the board, although he is now supposed to be too ill to conduct the strike.

Companies' Move

Now that Mr. Evans has asked for an arbitration board, the operators, who all along have been standing pat, have something to say. At each of the various conferences which have taken place between their representatives and those of the men since the strike began they had that Macleod agreement open to acceptance by the men. They now, however, take the ground that the application by the strike leaders for a board of arbitration does away with the Macleod agreement altogether, and they will place several demands before the arbitrators. These will include a reduction in several contract prices, a differential or lower rate for mining pillars and the striking out of the "check off" clause.

The operators point to the fact that under the wage schedule under which the men have been working until they went on strike some of the miners were making as high as \$8 and \$10 a day. Under the Macleod agreement this would have continued. Now, however, as a result of the rejection of the Macleod agreement by Mr. Sherman and the declaration of the strike, followed by the application for an arbitration board, the men stand to lose, while there is nothing to win that they would not have got under the Macleod agreement. This is the net result of the strike, which has cost the men a month of idleness, the companies considerable loss through the shutting down of their mines, and the general public and the industries depending on these mines for a fuel supply much inconvenience and in many cases heavy loss.

Killed by Power Wire

Hamilton, Ont., May 7.—As a result of a cable falling from a transmission line tower of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co. during the severe electrical storm of last night, Robert Richards, aged 66 years, a farmer residing three miles south of Beamsville, was instantly killed this morning. Richards went out to learn the cause of the spectacular display of electricity, and fell across a high tension wire. That was at 2 o'clock in the morning. The body was found some time afterwards, but it was not possible to remove it until noon, when the power was shut off at Niagara for fifteen minutes. The body was terribly burned.

TERMINAL CITY AND JAPANESE

Much Cold Water Thrown On
Proposal To Welcome Train-
ing Squadron

Vancouver, May 7.—That Vancouver's celebration of the visit of the Japanese cruisers Asao and Saya on May 17th is likely to be a badly mixed affair as shown by the marked opposition to the celebration arrangements in various official quarters.

Tonight the civic finance committee by a very decided majority turned down the recommendation of Mayor Douglas for a \$1,000 donation to the militia officers in aid of parade and entertainment expenses. Ald. MacMillan declared hoy when the military delegation presented its request for an appropriation that Vancouver ought rather to show the Japs how well prepared it is to shoot them.

Four aldermen out of five voted with Ald. MacMillan, despite the protests of the military men that their action was against Imperial ethics, and that Vancouver should cultivate trade relations with Japan.

Last night the Trades and Labor Council officially decided that no labor organization should take any part whatever in the celebration. This was in the face of the published appeal of the mayor to citizens to make the celebration a success.

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TRIES TO REACH PROROGATION

House of Commons Pushing
Work—Eight-Hour Day
Again Discussed

Ottawa, May 7.—With only nine working days between now and the time agreed upon by both parties for prorogation, May 19, the House today put in a good working day, several minor government measures being advanced.

The only diversion was the annual eight-hour day speech of Mr. Verville, the labor member from the Maisonneuve division of Montreal. Mr. Verville wants an eight-hour day on all government contracts, and today he reiterated the reasons he felt would make the move a good one both for the working man and the country.

When he had finished Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who replied for the government, said there was serious objection to the adoption of the principle involved. The principle was all right, but there were serious obstacles in the way of its adoption, Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, also took occasion to remark that it supplied the government with a good opportunity to set an example to private employers.

Sir Wilfrid announced that the bill increasing civil service salaries would be taken up on Monday. This led Mr. Foster to remark that he had been blamed for the bill having been held up since March 15. He had received many letters of protest. He was not responsible. Mr. Fisher was to blame. Mr. Fisher admitted this, saying that the arrangement of the classification had caused the delay.

The Yukon ordinance respecting the importation of beer into the Yukon was explained by Mr. Oliver. The ordinance places a tax of fifty cents a gallon on beer imported from any foreign country over and above the usual customs taxation. Mr. Foster wanted to know if this meant that any province could pass similar legislation. Sir Wilfrid replied that it did not. On Mr. Borden's suggestion the bill was allowed to stand over.

Tonight was occupied with a discussion on Mr. Connee's much debated power bill. Several clauses were passed.

Mr. Aylesworth tonight gave notice of a bill providing for the appointment of an additional district court judge for Alberta at a salary of \$2,500 for the first three years and after that \$3,000.

The House holds its first Saturday session tomorrow.

WILL DISMISS ALL STRIKERS

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Drastic Action In Case Of
Rebellion

**PROCEEDINGS TAKEN
AGAINST SYNDICATE**

Postal and Railroad Em-
ployees At Many Points
Vote To Strike

Paris, May 7.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, declares that the government, in the event of an attempt being made to strike, will instantly dismiss from the service any postmen who stop work. This action will be taken under the chamber of deputies' vote of confidence in the government in March last during the strike of state employees. The resolution of confidence was drawn up to meet just such an eventuality. It said: "The chamber of deputies is resolved not to tolerate the strike of state employees. It is confident of the government's ability to restore peace and order in the public services, approves of the declaration of the government and passes to the order of the day."

Several meetings of postal employees were held tonight but the attendance at them was somewhat small. The speakers urged an active propaganda in the various bureaus, so that the strike would be an overwhelming one when the moment for its commencement arrived. The leaders in the movement have placarded Paris with a statement outlining their case against the government, and appealing to public opinion for support.

The attorney-general began proceedings in the tribunal of the Seine this afternoon for the dissolution of the postmen's syndicate.

The law of 1884 limits unions to professions and trade engaged in "competitive industry" and the Attorney-General of the Republic is expected to decide summarily that the syndicate is illegal and order its dissolution. As soon as this is done the organizers of the movement will be subject to heavy fine and imprisonment if they persist in meeting.

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LIGHT SENTENCE

Signalman Ellis, Who Caused Fatal
Collision, Is Given 24 Hours—Suf-
fering From Illness

Vancouver, May 7.—Wm. Ellis, the B. C. Electric railway signalman, who last December gave careless orders to two interurban cars, which resulted in a collision and the death of two mortmen, was today found guilty on two charges of manslaughter. The jury brought in a recommendation to mercy. Ellis has been in jail since the accident, and in view of the fact that he is suffering from illness which will probably result fatally, he was sentenced to only twenty-four hours in prison.

TRIAL OF HAINS NEARING CLOSE

Case Is Expected To Be Left
With Jury On Tuesday
Morning

Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—After a breathing spell of two days, tomorrow and Sunday, the Hains trial will reach the beginning of the end. On Monday both sides will sum up, and unless some unforeseen delay arises, the jury will be charged on Tuesday morning. Thereafter the fate of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., U. S. A., on trial for the murder of Wm. E. Annis, at the Baystate Yacht Club last August, will be in the hands of the twelve men of the jury.

Three hours will be allowed each side for the final appeal to the jury. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence, announces that he will utilize every minute of the time for his speech, but it is expected that District Attorney Dewitt will not take so long. Briefs including the particular matter upon which each side will request Justice Garretson to charge the jury will be drawn up and filed tomorrow.

As the trial nears an end, both prosecution and defense profess confidence as to the outcome. District Attorney Dewitt said that he could not see "any other result but a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment." Counsel for the defense, on the other hand, say that they feel sure of their client's acquittal.

The proceedings ended abruptly today at the conclusion of the cross-examination of the state's last witness, Dr. Foster, of New York. The district attorney said earlier in the day that he had several more wit-

nesses to call in rebuttal, and that they would follow the alienists on the stand, but failing to reach some of them in time, the district attorney decided to rest the people's case with the testimony of the alienists.

Mr. McIntyre had hinted about calling witnesses in *sur-rebuttal* to reveal a rumored scandal in army circles in the hope of showing strong prejudice against the Hains family in the minds of some army officers, who testified for the prosecution. This, however, did not materialize.

Most of the day's session was taken up with the testimony of the state's three experts. They all expressed the opinion predicted on the hypothetical question prepared by the prosecution, that Capt. Hains was sane at the time he shot and killed Annis. Mr. McIntyre cross-examined the opposing alienists at length, and succeeded in drawing the admission from each of them that the facts as set forth in the defense's hypothetical question included symptoms of acute mania in the appearance and actions of the defendant at the time of the shooting.

They were nevertheless strong in the opinion that defendant was sane when he committed the murder.

The belief prevails that if Hains is acquitted on the ground of insanity the court may deem it necessary to order a lunacy commission to inquire into his present mental condition. The prisoner has sat throughout the trial with scarcely an indication that he realized what was going on around him. He appeared at times more like an automaton, moved about and sat down each day by his keepers, than a human being.

ST. PAUL ROAD FOR VANCOUVER

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Over Ground To Find Ter-
minal Facilities

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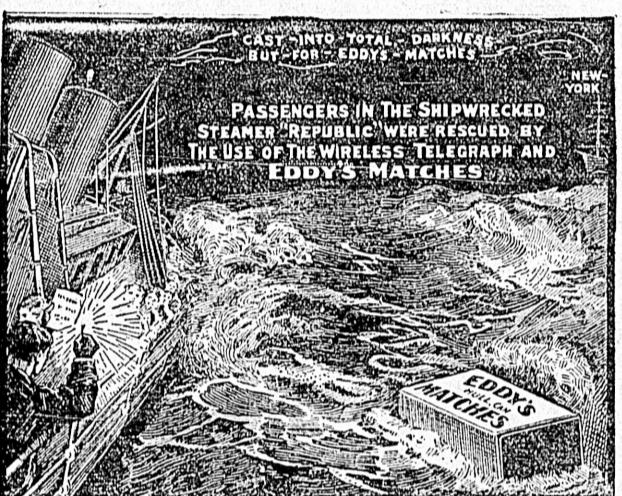
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ALD. STEWART
IN IRATE MOODWard Five Representative After
Information Arouses the
Others' Wrath

"Hot air," gallery talk emitted for the sole purpose of having yourself reported in the papers," and "shouting through your hat," were a few of the expressions used by Ald. Stewart in reference to some remarks made by Alderman Turner at last night's meeting of the city council. Alderman Stewart, who is rapidly gaining the reputation of the Mentor of the aldermanic board, and who, but a week or two ago, went after Alderman Hammer in a high and stately fashion, arose to the occasion last night and proceeded to put it all over the ward five representative.

It was following the meeting of the council as a body of health, that Alderman Turner, in referring to the request of the police commissioners for a further addition to the department estimates, informed the board that he was after some information. He wanted to know if there was any way of finding out what the police commissioners do. Does it hold meetings, and if so, are the meetings open or behind closed doors? Are there any regulations regarding the police duties and are the police instructed by the commissioners to enforce the city by-laws?

Alderman Turner was looking hard at the mayor and Alderman Bishop, the council representatives on the police commission.

"Oh, ask them something easy," suggested Alderman Stewart, while Mayor Hall answered that there are police regulations which can easily be seen and that in his opinion the city by-laws are being enforced as well as it is possible to do so. As to the by-laws the mayor suggested that if Alderman Turner wanted any information from them he could get all the civic measures and study them up for himself.

Out For Information.

"Of course, the by-laws say certain things should be done, but are they done?" queried Alderman Turner, who maintained that he was after information and was going to get it. Some time ago, he said, he had asked for certain information but he had not received it. There was another case which he was going to ask for information upon. He referred to regulations governing the stationing of hacks at the C.P.R. wharf. He said he had been informed that only those hacks which go to the boat on an order were allowed to stand on the boat side of Belleville street, and that all other hacks or carriages must keep to the opposite side of the road. If this or any other council ever passed such fool regulations the thing was absolutely ridiculous. It was at this stage that Alderman Stewart rose in his wrath.

"I am willing," he almost shouted, as he banged the table, "to give credit to any alderman, but this everlasting criticism of members of the board is getting too strong. Alderman Turner is simply playing to the gallery. He wants the papers to print his stuff. He is simply talking through his hat and it's all hot air." Turning to Alderman Turner: "If you want information, why don't you read the by-laws? What's the matter with you, anyway? That kind of talk makes me sick; it's just so much tommyrot. If things in the by-laws don't suit you, why don't you bring in an amendment and we can discuss it?"

Foolish Instructions.

Alderman Turner disclaimed any idea of talking to the gallery. Concerning the hack regulations he had been informed by a policeman that they were given to members of the force with orders to enforce them. He had not read the by-law, but he could not conceive how such fool instructions could be given.

"Do you mean to say that I cannot say what I wish to without being jumped on by Alderman Stewart?" indignantly asked Alderman Turner, who asserted that "hot air or no hot air" he did not propose to stop till he got the information he was seeking.

Finally the argument subsided when Mayor Hall called the meeting to order and with the parting injunction from Alderman Stewart to "read the by-laws," the subject was dropped.

DEEDS OF BLOOD

Maniacal Outbreaks Lead to Taking of Several Lives in Near Parts of Washington State

Seattle, May 7.—M. Fortier, grocer, at Denny station, 44 years old, was shot and killed, and Mrs. Fortier, his wife, was fatally injured at noon today by John Fortier, 39 years old, brother of M. Fortier, following a quarrel.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock, M. Fortier was seen to come staggering from his store following the sound of four shots. Suddenly the younger Fortier came rushing from the store and fired three more shots into his brother's prostrate body.

The murderer then hurried along the road north of Green Lake and shot and fatally injured Mrs. Fortier, who was working as a cook in a logging camp three miles from Green lake, where Fortier and his family resided.

Everitt, Wn., May 7.—A double murder and suicide occurred at 6:50 a.m. today at Three Lakes, a small milling town, a few miles out of Snohomish, when A. Dawson shot and instantly killed his wife and his fourteen-year-old daughter, and then blew his brains out. The murderer used a Winchester rifle and a 33 caliber revolver. The tragedy was the culmination of long standing family troubles. The Dawsons had been divorced, the wife living in Arkansas and Dawson at Three Lakes with his children. Three days ago, Mrs. Dawson came from Arkansas, and they have been living together since that time. Dawson was night foreman for the Three Lakes company, and lived in Three Lakes for five years.

Seattle, May 7.—John Cleora, president of the Mazzolini society, one of the richest Italian residents of Seattle, was shot by Joe Mazeroa, an Italian baker, at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon on the curbing of the sidewalk in front of the J. A. Ballagore and company's store on Second avenue. Cleora was taken at once to police headquarters in an ambulance, and it is believed he will survive. Mazeroa immediately after firing the shot surrendered to Policeman H. A. Ziebarth without attempting to offer any resistance. "He was a brigand," said Mazeroa, in explanation of his action.

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The trouble between the men is believed to have been an outcome of a bitter fight which has been raging for months past in the Mazzolini society between Cleora and John Corgiata, although what connection Mazeroa had with the quarrel is not clear.

Communal System Abolished

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The Duma today passed the third reading of the agrarian bill which dissolves communal institutions and will facilitate the transfer by peasants of property to individual ownership. The vice-minister of the interior announced today that up to January 1, 1,300,000 peasants had declared their intention of withdrawing from the communes, and that 600,000 already had obtained title deeds to individual holdings.

Auto for Pope Pius

Turin, May 7.—A manufactory here has built for several Americans an automobile which will be presented by them to Pope Pius. It will be a handsome machine of from 20 to 30 horsepower, and especially adapted for use within the Vatican gardens. It will be elegantly equipped, being lined with white leather and having on the left side a gold medal of St. Joseph, the Pope's patron, and on the right a pocket which will contain a richly bound breviary. The pontifical arms will adorn the doors. The interior of the car will be lighted by electricity.

EXCURSION TO
PRINCE RUPERT

Princess Charlotte To Carry Prospective Investors—Information Respecting Lots

In order that those who contemplate the purchase of lots at the Prince Rupert townsite may have the fullest opportunity of making a personal investigation an excursion has been organized and the palatial C.P.R. steamer, Princess Charlotte, will sail for Vancouver on the fourteenth instant for the Northern townsite. C. D. Rand, who will have charge of the auction of lots, has received hundreds of inquiries from prospective buyers, and has conceived the plan of chartering a steamer in order that would-be investors may look over the land. Mr. Rand will personally show the excursionists over the townsite. The fares for the round trip from Vancouver will be \$40 for lower berths and \$35 for upper. Reservations are now being rapidly made, and the rush for tickets promises to be phenomenal.

Mr. Rand has issued further information respecting the townsite.

All main avenues, McBride street, Seventh street and Second street, are 49 feet in width; all secondary avenues are 72 feet; all main streets are 56 feet; the size of all regular lots is 25 feet by 100 feet. The shaded portions on the map show the property owned by the government, representing quarter of all the lots, the remaining being those owned by the G. T. Pacific and representing three-quarters of all the lots.

The property generally considered by those competent to judge as being likely to be the main business centre of the town is that portion lying east of Third street and including the Market Place and from Third avenue to the waterfront. McBride street is also looked upon as likely to become one of the main thoroughfares. Sixth avenue, commencing at Seal Cove Circle and extending through to Summit avenue, following around to Sloan avenue and extending to Laurier Square, is looked upon as likely to become an important street in the not distant future.

The present wharf of the Grand Trunk Pacific is shown on the map which has been circulated, but the government are about to construct a wharf at the foot of McBride street.

It is quite probable that building restrictions may be imposed on certain lots in the townsite, but, should this be decided upon, these restrictions will only cover a few blocks in section 7, probably lots between First and Fourth avenues and Third street, and the Market place. The nature of these restrictions will be the necessity of erecting a building at a price ranging from \$2,000 to \$2,500 on each 25-foot lot within twelve or fifteen months. In the survey of the townsite certain street grades have already been adopted by the engineers, and in the agreements for sale there will be a provision for the purchaser to adhere to these grades when buildings are being erected.

To prospective buyers who cannot attend the sale in Vancouver on May 25 and following days, Mr. Rand suggests that they should go to their bankers and send their money to the bank's correspondent in Vancouver, requesting them to employ some reputable agent to make the purchase desired. Many agents in Vancouver are now taking orders. Their commission averages about two and one-half per cent.

LAKE STRIKERS

Meeting Held of All Classes of Workers At Buffalo—Both Sides Claim Success

Buffalo, N. Y., May 7.—A meeting of all classes of workmen employed in shipping at this port was held tonight to discuss the strike situation. The talk by the leaders of various organizations were general, and no definite promises were made of a sympathetic movement, but there was a decided tone of friendliness towards the strikers.

The fact that the marine freemen and various other organizations in the Longshoremen's association were represented is regarded as significant, in view of the reports that officials of the latter organization, who meet here tomorrow, contemplate an important move.

Packages freight on union steamers is moving freely. The Burlington, of the Rutland line, sailed with a full cargo and a union crew this afternoon.

Pickets were busy along the water front, and claim to have induced parts of crews to desert from the P. T. Heffelfinger, Wardages and A. E. Concluus, all Lake Carrier association boats. The shipping officers of the association say that it has men ready to fill the deserters' places.

Well-to-Do Settlers

London, May 7.—A party of 175 settlers from Burnham sailed by the Empress of Britain today for Ontario. The party is probably the wealthiest that has ever left England for Canada. They represent capital of a quarter million dollars. The majority of them will take up land, while others will seek farm work in order to gain experience.

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Large Plant For Esquimalt Harbor Site—Another At Quamichan

A large lumber and shingle mill is to be constructed on Esquimalt harbor. The announcement was made authoritatively yesterday, although the promoters of the project are not yet prepared to have their names made public. After considerable trouble a satisfactory site has been secured on the water front, and so near the E. & N. railway that a short spur will give it the desired land transportation facilities.

That this location is one of the finest for an industry of the kind that could be found on Vancouver Island is the opinion of those interested. They state that they are quite ready to go ahead, and invest the one or two hundred thousand dollars that the construction of buildings and the purchase of a plant will entail because they feel confident that the island's timber resources haven't yet been touched, and that the future for that business is exceedingly bright. They are also encouraged because of their success in obtaining so fine a situation in Victoria, being easy of access both to the sea and the railroad.

The necessary buildings and wharves will be undertaken, it is understood, in the course of a month. It is possible that a number of tugs will either be purchased or chartered for the hauling of logs from west coast points.

Another new mill will be constructed by C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, and others on Quamichan lake. The work will be started immediately. The site selected is close to the E. & N. line. The plant, it is stated, will be of medium capacity and thoroughly modern throughout. It will exploit the timber standing about that body of water and that to be found through the interior towards Cowichan lake.

Castro's Movements.

Santander, Spain, May 7.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, arrived here today and will await the coming of his wife, who is returning from the West Indies on board the steamer Guadalupe.

Courtesy to Press Delegates

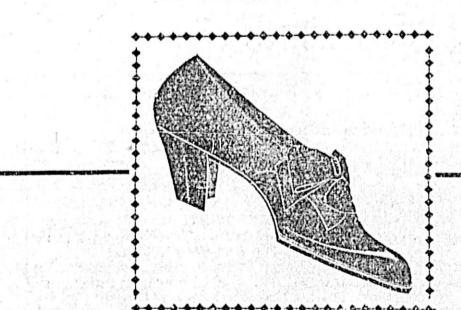
London, May 7.—Through permission of the speaker and the courtesy of the sergeant-at-arms, delegates to the Imperial press conference will have extended to them the privilege of membership in the press gallery of the House of Commons.

Ammunition for Revolutionists.

Baku, May 7.—One thousand rounds of rifle ammunition was confiscated here today just as it was about to be shipped to Persian ports. The ammunition was being forwarded to the Persian revolutionists, who, in spite of the Shah's promises to summon parliament, do not cease their activities.

Canada's Assets

Ottawa, May 7.—The special committee appointed to revise the assets of the Dominion, and ascertain if the country is getting 100 cents on the dollar in respect to such assets, has completed its report after many days of private sittings. It involves a great mass of figures, the recapitalization of which shows that a total of \$1,987,646.39 of assets have been written off as worthless. They refer mainly to accounts of Dominion banks and to non-receivable intercolonial accounts. A number of items have been deducted from the assets and added to consolidated account.



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WILL INSIST
UPON PAYMENT

Municipalities Whence Outside Patients Treated At Isolation Hospital Come Must Pay

That outside patients given treatment at the city isolation hospital must hereafter be paid for by the municipality whence they come, was the decision arrived at by the city council last evening when that body sat as a board of health and held its first meeting as such since the end of last year. At present there are seven patients from South Saanich, two from Oak Bay and one from Esquimalt, receiving treatment at the local isolation hospital. The city has no desire to bar these, or other outside patients, from the hospital but they will only be admitted on the definite understanding that the full charge to which the city is put shall be refunded by the municipality and that no patients shall be received in the local institution unless on the order of the medical officer for the municipality in which the case arises.

The question of payment for treatment accorded patients at the hospital was considered at length. The charges which should be levied for various diseases but evidently the expense to which the city is put has been refunded in only a few instances.

City Treasurer Charles Kent, on whom falls the work of collecting the charge, reported that out of a total of fifty-three cases but thirteen have paid the amount demanded by the city.

The city recognizes that in many cases the patients or their friends are too poor to meet the charges and as the commitment to the isolation hospital is obligatory in the interests of the public health, it would prove a hardship to insist on payment in all cases, but there are others who can, it is believed, well afford to pay and with the object of collecting as much as possible from such patients the mayor and sanitary inspector will go over the list of patients treated and report to the council as to those who can reasonably be called upon to pay.

Not This Year

During the discussion it developed that the proposition that the operation of the isolation hospital should be taken over by the Royal Jubilee hospital, concerning which a committee of the council has dealt with the hospital directors, will come to naught, at least for this year. The hospital directors evidently feel that for the time being at least they will not be in position to operate the isolation hospital and the attempt to arrive at some arrangement to that end has been dropped.

With a view of reducing expenses and do away with the necessity of engaging a nurse in many cases, an assistant matron will be appointed for the isolation hospital, the selection of a suitable person being left to the city health officer, Dr. Robertson.

The numerous complaints made to the sanitary inspector relative to the practice of scavengers and others dumping rubbish and refuse at many points throughout the city instead of, as the regulations provide, carting the stuff to the city wharf to be carried out to sea or burned, will probably result in some better method of scavenging being adopted. At present the city has a method of disposal of its garbage by scow but there is no system of collection other than by scavengers, who in many cases collect the fee of fifteen cents per load, which should be paid to the wharf attendant, but which instead is retained and the garbage dumped in any convenient place in the city. What Sanitary Inspector Lancaster advocates is that the city should purchase its own horses and carts and engage sufficient men to collect the garbage, the cost to be met by a fixed annuity. In this way a householder would have no objection in not keeping cleanly premises as he would be taxed just the same, and this being the case he would see to it that the city scavengers were notified just as soon as garbage had collected.

Advocates New System

Mr. Lancaster declared that under such a system the city could be thoroughly cleaned up within three months and kept clean, something which, under the present system, is an impossibility.

A committee of the council will be appointed to consider the sanitary inspector's suggestion and report at some future meeting, Alderman Fullerton dubbing present conditions as disgraceful in the extreme and declaring that as things are at present many householders have to wait weeks before a scavenger can be secured.

R. Daverne, owner of a stable in the rear of dwellings on Broughton street, between Vancouver and Blandford streets, concerning which the sanitary inspector reported that it was contrary to the bylaw as ten horses are being stabled instead of only four, the maximum number provided for by the bylaw, and also that it is unsanitary, will be instructed to put the place in sanitary condition and stable no more than the four horses.

Should Enforce Bylaw

Alderman Stewart, on the topic of stables in residential sections, accommodating more than four horses or being unsanitary, declared that there are a number of such. He had been told that the bylaw was no good but he thought that at least it should be tested. Much, he said, had been heard of the magnificent stable which Cameron & Caldwell proposed erecting on Yates street, but as a matter of fact they are only remodeling the interior of the present old building which, when completed, will not be a proper one.

Alderman Henderson pointed out that it is not a question of the bylaw being good or bad. The city has power to regulate nuisances and any stable could be shown to be a nuisance the council could take steps to abate it.

DENY JURISDICTION

Plea To Be Offered By Defence In Case Of Mrs. Boyle, Accused Of Aiding In Kidnapping

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—Relying entirely on their contention that the Pennsylvania courts have no jurisdiction in her case, counsel for Mrs. James Boyle, on trial charged with aiding and abetting the kidnapping of Willie White, today refused to offer any evidence in her defense. Arguments will be made tomorrow. The claim of the prosecution that Mrs. Boyle participated while in this state in the formation

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tion of the conspiracy to kidnap the boy, which was afterwards carried out, will be combated by the defense, which will endeavor to have her released in Pennsylvania and turned over to the authorities in Ohio.

The state completed its testimony this afternoon. It was for the purpose of connecting Mrs. Boyle with the abduction. One of the Cleveland policemen who took part in the arrest testified that she said "I am the frail little woman who planned the whole thing." The finding of the ransom money secreted in her clothing was also testified to.

During the trial today Boyle endeavored to tell more than he had been asked. "I want to tell the whole truth about this case now," said he. I want the whole thing cleared up. I was not to blame. The whole blame was on some one else."

Tonight in her cell in the jail Mrs. Boyle said: "Both Jimmie and myself have tried to tell the whole story in connection with this case. We have not been permitted to do so. It is not justice. Everything should be heard and threshed out. As for myself, I will commit suicide before I go to the penitentiary."

Great interest is being manifested as to whether Boyle or his wife will get a chance to tell what apparently is on their minds before the end of the trial. As their testimony has been closed on both sides, the only chance Boyle would have would be when called upon to tell the reason he might have why sentence should not be pronounced.

E. & N. ACREAGE
WILL BE SOLD

Newly Cleared Land Near
Ladysmith Ready For
Settlers

Within ten days the E. & N. Railway company will place on the market the first Vancouver Island acreage cleared for settlement. That which will be sold is a block of one hundred and twenty acres situated next to the Ladysmith townsite. It is to be disposed of in five acre plots and, according to authoritative information, no difficulty is anticipated in finding purchasers. In fact it is affirmed that already there are enough applications in hand to take up the major portion of the land.

The property which is being cleared in the Qualicum district isn't yet ready. It includes over four hundred acres. As soon as the stumping and other operations now under way are concluded it is expected that much the same procedure as has been followed with the section at Ladysmith will be adopted.

That the Cowichan Lake railway survey report has been received and is under consideration by the management is a report in circulation in E. & N. railway circles. An effort to verify it resulted in it being authoritatively corroborated. Just what action will be taken isn't known and those questioned declined to venture a surmise.

TOKONTO JURY
EXCUSES BRAWLER

Finds That Man Who Died Was Killed
By Blow But Not With
Malice

Toronto, May 7.—The jury has returned a verdict that Wm. Gordon came to his death on April 24 from a fractured skull caused by a fall on the street, the fall resulting from a blow given by Gilbert Oliver. The blow, in the opinion of the jury, however, was given without malice and during a drunken brawl.

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THE SONGHEES RESERVE.

If the people of Victoria were not the most long-suffering upon the face of the earth the Songhees Reserve would have been settled long ago. The Reserve is not a spot hallowed in the memories of the Indians from time immemorial, as many people suppose, nor is it something that was secured to the Songhees by treaty, as we are told with a great pretence of authority. Shortly after the Hudson's Bay Company established its fort here, it seemed good to those in charge of the post to induce the Indians who then lived on Cadboro Bay to move to the shore of the harbor, and an agreement was drawn up by which the Indians agreed to relinquish their possession of the land then occupied by them and to take in lieu thereof the present Reserve. To call the agreement a treaty is to convey the impression that it was a solemn pact between two independent sovereign contracting parties, which could not be altered without the consent of both. It was nothing of the kind. It was an agreement entered into between the Hudson's Bay officers and a score or so of Indians. Later it was recognized by the government and the lands on the harbor was set apart as a Reserve. But this Reserve was never, until very recently, thought to be a holy thing. When ground was needed for the Marine Hospital, it was procurable. When the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company wanted a right of way across it, there were no insurmountable obstacles. The officials of that company now tell us that they can expropriate more of the land if they need it. Any railway company that needs to cross the Reserve can do so, and only a sufficient number have to come to take the whole of it. The right of the Indians only becomes sacred when common people want an obstacle to the progress of the city, removed and the politicians begin to deal with it. Then the shades of all the dead Indians are appealed to against the alleged outrage.

No one proposes to rob the Indians. If they think that they ought to be permitted to live on the Reserve, every one is ready to agree that a part, large enough for their accommodation, shall be set aside, that proper streets shall be made through it with drainage, sewerage, lighting and paving. No one wants to deprive them of the value of the property, for it is agreed on all hands that the money received from the land shall be kept for their benefit. What people object to is the idea that because an Indian chose to build his house in a certain spot it shall be allowed to remain in that spot for all time to come, and that because he pastured his horse in a certain field or used to tie up his canoe to a stake at a certain point, his descendants shall forever have the right to the same pasture and to the same mooring place for a canoe. If a white man has a home for which he paid out of the savings of years, if it is hallowed by a thousand memories, and a railway company, or the city or certain other organizations want the land on which the home stands, he has to give it up on being paid what some one else may think it is worth; but the Indian can defy everything apparently but the railway company.

We have every respect for the rights of the Indians and believe they ought to be preserved as far as is possible consistent with the welfare of the entire community; but we do not admit that an agreement made with the Hudson's Bay Company cannot be altered when public interest so demands. The presence of Indians on the Reserve has been of great advantage to them. They were under the protection of the company's fort, and doubtless that protection did much to save them from being exterminated by their warlike neighbors. They have enjoyed the protection of our laws. They have sacrificed nothing but have gained much by reason of the occupation of the Reserve. They have no moral claim to be allowed to exclude the white people from any area of which they make no use that cannot be compensated for by a money payment, and associated with which there are no traditions of tribal memories, which they themselves respect. No man wishes to do the Indians an injustice, but all the talk that is made about their sacred rights is chiefly twaddle.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Colonist need not say that when it thinks anything is wrong in respect to the conduct of the affairs of the city, it says so in very plain language. Sometimes our good friends associated with the city government seem to be

of the opinion that we are over-critical, not to say unreasonable. Without discussing that point just now, we wish to speak of another side of the case, and it is about the very great improvements that are being made in many parts of the city. An immense amount of work has been done during the past year or two, although it is not much in evidence to those who confine themselves to the centre of the city. Some of the streets which have been improved would be a credit to any city, and they present an appearance which impresses visitors with a sense of progress. The rate of improvement has been rapid and as far as can be judged the character of the work is very satisfactory.

Most of the complaints that are made relate to the central part of the city and they are about small matters, which one would think could be easily remedied. These little things ought to be attended to, for they produce an exceedingly bad impression, besides being a source of constant annoyance. But we are not in a complaining mood this morning, and have simply to add that if the City Council will only do something to make the main avenues into the city tolerable, and direct the removal of all obstructions to the sidewalks and roads in the central part, Victoria will in a year or two be as slightly within the built-up area as it is in its surroundings.

ORIENTAL COMPETITION

Hitherto the great strength of Oriental competition has been considered as lying in the cheapness of Oriental labor. That is of itself a sufficiently formidable factor. In recent years Mr. Moreton Frewen has been endeavoring to convince the people of the Occident that the depreciation in the price of silver is mainly responsible for the growing strength of industrial Asia when in competition with Europe and America, and there is much in what he says. Mr. Duncan B. McKinley, one of the representatives of California in Congress, finds a new element in the case. If he has correctly diagnosed the situation, the white man will be displaced by the yellow man because the latter is fast becoming the better workman. We quote a summary of his observations from the Montreal Witness:

He described the commercial and industrial revolution now going on in the Orient, staggering the world with masses of eight hundred million people learning the modern arts and sciences and turning those in competition against their western teachers. Already, Mr. McKinley declared, the Japanese were making mechanical tools better in quality and workmanship than the American models. They have learned to grasp the tool and to make the tool, sell it cheaper and to make a transcontinental line than was indulged in at the meeting in that city; but doubtless those who had the programme in charge felt that the wisest course to take was to deal with the general principle involved, leaving the question of route for consideration at another time. Although the meeting at Nanaimo was the first, it ought not to be the last held for the discussion of this highly important question, and on the next occasion possibly it may be thought advisable to consider more fully the question of route. We think the views of the Colonist and its Nanaimo contemporaries are not very divergent on this point.

A complaint has reached the Colonist that some ladies with several young children, one of them in a perambulator, were walking along a road in South Saanich. They saw some distance from them a motor coming at tremendous speed, and got as far out of the road as possible. The machine flew by almost within touch of them, and if it had swerved ever so little some of them would have been killed. If a fatal accident had happened and some one had killed the man driving the car, any jury would have brought a verdict of justifiable homicide; but without going to that extent, it may be said that some day some one will be aroused to a pitch of fury by reckless motorists and discover some means of taking speedy revenge. There are not many such brutal people as the person referred to, for it is pleasant to be able to say that most people, who drive motors hereabouts, have respect for the rights of others. People of the class complained of bring discredit upon all motorists. Some means will have to be devised to stop such recklessness.

There is a bill now before the British House of Commons, which is creating a good deal of interest in certain circles. Not long ago the Rev. Hensley Henson, a canon of Westminster, accepted an invitation to preach in a Nonconformist chapel in Birmingham, but the local rector forbade him to do so, on the strength of a rule which directs that no visiting clergyman of the Established Church shall preach in any parish without leave from the local ecclesiastical authority. It was the application of this rule, which drove John Wesley out of the Church of England. Canon Henson ignored the prohibition and preached as invited, and he is now to be brought before the Court of Arches and be disciplined for disobedience. Technically there is no doubt that the Canon is in the wrong, and his action has doubtless been taken for the purpose of raising an issue over the question. To meet the case Sir George Kekelech has introduced a Bill into the House of Commons providing that any clergyman of the Establishment may preach where he chooses without asking the assent of his ecclesiastical superiors or any local ecclesiastical authority, and that any Nonconformist minister may preach in any church of the Establishment upon receiving the assent of the rector. There is said to be very little doubt that the Bill will become law.

THE FRENCH CRISIS

The French government having resolved upon the dissolution of the union recently formed among its employees, a crisis has been reached. How grave it will be is yet uncertain. We can imagine circumstances under which it may prove formidable, but there is always a possibility of a peaceful solution if the government stands firm. Very much will depend upon the action of the labor unions. The position taken by the government employees seems wholly unreasonable. It seems to be in substance that the people in the employ of the government shall be at liberty to declare themselves independent of government control. The case is very different from that of an ordinary trades-union. Individuals have an unquestionable right to organize for the control of their relations with each

other; but if we admit that persons in the employ of the state have the right to organize in order to control the state, the end of government has been reached. If there is in the state a power greater than the government, that power becomes the government, for the very essence of a government is that it shall be supreme. We confess to very great anxiety as to the outcome of the crisis, for the reason that the temper of the French people is such an uncertain quantity. There may be an uprising which will shake the country to its centre, and the issue of which no man is wise enough to foresee.

On Sunday after 10 a.m. the water will be turned off from all parts of the city north of Bay street and for the remainder of the city west of Government.

Sometimes the Colonist prints "Insofar," and we observe a tendency on the part of contemporaries to use the three words as one. We do not find any other authority than the newspapers for this usage, which seems needless.

The Queen of the May had to wear rubbers this year, remarks the Ottawa Free Press. If we may judge from our telegrams, she was lucky if she did not have to wear snowshoes in some parts of this land of infinite variety in weather and otherwise.

The recent purchase of Burleigh, the former residence of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, is interesting from the fact that within six hours after it was known that the property was on the market, purchasers were ready to take it. The incident shows the growing faith of Victorians in the future of their city. Such a transaction could not have been arranged in six weeks in Victoria three years ago.

We reproduce on another page today a thoughtful article on the railway development of Vancouver Island, which originally appeared in the National Free Press of Thursday. The spirit, with which our contemporary approaches the subject is altogether admirable. We quite agree with the Free Press that it is desirable to have a fuller discussion of the route by which connection can be made with a transcontinental line than was indulged in at the meeting in that city; but doubtless those who had the programme in charge felt that the wisest course to take was to deal with the general principle involved, leaving the question of route for consideration at another time. Although the meeting at Nanaimo was the first, it ought not to be the last held for the discussion of this highly important question, and on the next occasion possibly it may be thought advisable to consider more fully the question of route. We think the views of the Colonist and its Nanaimo contemporaries are not very divergent on this point.

A complaint has reached the Colonist that some ladies with several young children, one of them in a perambulator, were walking along a road in South Saanich. They saw some distance from them a motor coming at tremendous speed, and got as far out of the road as possible. The machine flew by almost within touch of them, and if it had swerved ever so little some of them would have been killed. If a fatal accident had happened and some one had killed the man driving the car, any jury would have brought a verdict of justifiable homicide; but without going to that extent, it may be said that some day some one will be aroused to a pitch of fury by reckless motorists and discover some means of taking speedy revenge. There are not many such brutal people as the person referred to, for it is pleasant to be able to say that most people, who drive motors hereabouts, have respect for the rights of others. People of the class complained of bring discredit upon all motorists. Some means will have to be devised to stop such recklessness.

There is a bill now before the British House of Commons, which is creating a good deal of interest in certain circles. Not long ago the Rev. Hensley Henson, a canon of Westminster, accepted an invitation to preach in a Nonconformist chapel in Birmingham, but the local rector forbade him to do so, on the strength of a rule which directs that no visiting clergyman of the Established Church shall preach in any parish without leave from the local ecclesiastical authority. It was the application of this rule, which drove John Wesley out of the Church of England. Canon Henson ignored the prohibition and preached as invited, and he is now to be brought before the Court of Arches and be disciplined for disobedience. Technically there is no doubt that the Canon is in the wrong, and his action has doubtless been taken for the purpose of raising an issue over the question. To meet the case Sir George Kekelech has introduced a Bill into the House of Commons providing that any clergyman of the Establishment may preach where he chooses without asking the assent of his ecclesiastical superiors or any local ecclesiastical authority, and that any Nonconformist minister may preach in any church of the Establishment upon receiving the assent of the rector. There is said to be very little doubt that the Bill will become law.

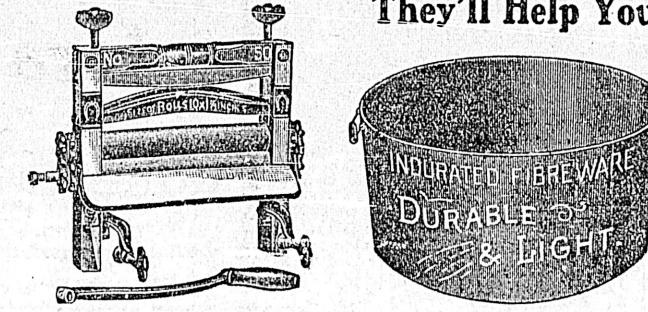
THE FRENCH CRISIS

The French government having resolved upon the dissolution of the union recently formed among its employees, a crisis has been reached. How grave it will be is yet uncertain. We can imagine circumstances under which it may prove formidable, but there is always a possibility of a peaceful solution if the government stands firm. Very much will depend upon the action of the labor unions. The position taken by the government employees seems wholly unreasonable. It seems to be in substance that the people in the employ of the government shall be at liberty to declare themselves independent of government control. The case is very different from that of an ordinary trades-union. Individuals have an unquestionable right to organize for the control of their relations with each

other; but if we admit that persons in the employ of the state have the right to organize in order to control the state, the end of government has been reached. If there is in the state a power greater than the government, that power becomes the government, for the very essence of a government is that it shall be supreme. We confess to very great anxiety as to the outcome of the crisis, for the reason that the temper of the French people is such an uncertain quantity. There may be an uprising which will shake the country to its centre, and the issue of which no man is wise enough to foresee.

Get Ready for Monday

Purchase Some of These Helps Today
They'll Help You



GET READY for Monday today. Get a supply of helps for this washday and eliminate the dread you have of "Blue Monday."

This kitchen-furnishing department of ours offers you such items—offers a complete range of aids to easier work and at prices that permit of every housewife equipping her laundry in a proper manner.

Come in today and have a look through the stock of these lines and also see the many kitchen helps offered in this department. You'll be surprised at the variety of little labor saving helps and at the little prices. Shown on first floor, near Gordon street entrance.

WOODEN TUBS, several sizes, at from \$5.00
FIBER TUBS, prices start as low as \$1.00
GALVANIZED TUBS, preferred by many, from \$1.00
WASHBOARDS, many styles, prices start at 30¢
CLOTHES LINES, superior quality lines, from 25¢
CLOTHES BASKETS, full range of sizes, from 75¢
ACME WASHING MACHINES, at each \$10.00
CLOTHES HORSES, from, each \$1.50
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Waste Paper Baskets

New Arrivals in Rush

We have just added some splendid waste paper baskets to our offerings in these lines and show some very attractive baskets.

These are square-shaped baskets of rush and are fit for any office. We have other styles in waste paper baskets and when you require such items you can not do better than come here.

Three sizes in these new ones at—

\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Superior Tea Kettle \$1.50

ALL COPPER NICKEL PLATED

THIS is a sample from our Kitchen Goods department, a sample of quality and value. Every home must have a tea kettle and its a source of trouble

and expense sometimes. This kettle is made of 14-oz. copper, nickel plated. It is of exclusive design and possesses many features of convenience and durability not found in any other kettle on the market. A casual observer will note its superiority in style, finish and workmanship.

Investigate more closely and you'll find it reinforced at all points liable to wear and tear. It is a kettle we can recommend and the price is right. Several sizes at from—

\$1.50 to \$2.50

IN THE NEW CHINA STORE

Interesting News From This Dept.

The China Store is rapidly "getting into shape" again, the alterations being almost completed. With the increased display space and improved arrangement we shall be in a better position to minister to your wants.

Our Mr. Weiler is at present in the East and has placed orders for much that is new in fine china, glass, etc. Watch for something unusually nice this Summer, Fall and Winter, for we promise you the best offerings yet.

SPECIAL VALUES IN TOILET SETS

Desirable Sets for the Summer Cottage

You have still an excellent opportunity to procure a stylish Toilet Set for your summer home at a saving. We have a few odd sets left which we are offering at interesting prices to clear.

These are square-shaped baskets of rush and are fit for any office. We have other styles in waste paper baskets and when you require such items you can not do better than come here.

Prices range at—

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

MANY POINTS OF ATTRACTION IN THIS MISSION FURNITURE

A few sample pieces from our stock of Mission designed furniture are shown in the Broughton Street windows today. We would like you to see these for while they are not the most attractive pieces we show, they are worthy examples of this popular style. Mission Furniture has many points of attraction for the general public. The style appeals to every taste. One appreciates the readiness with which it may be kept free from dust; another praises the style simplicity, while another admires the solidity of this style.

Furnish One Room In Mission Style

And we believe you'll be so well pleased with the effect that you'll add to your holdings of Mission. Try a den or the hall or the diningroom. A diningroom suite in this furniture style with a carpet square and some draperies from our stock makes an attractive diningroom.

See These Pieces In The Window

BUFFET, priced at
LIBRARY TABLE, priced at
ARM CHAIR, priced at
GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, priced at
CHINA CABINET, corner style, at
CHINA CABINET, wall style, at
\$50
\$35
\$30
\$100
\$30
\$25



Best Meat Safes for Summer Home

Here is the very best meat safe for the summer camp or cottage. There isn't a better safe on the market. This safe is made of a strong wood frame with perforated zinc front, back and sides. The perforations are small, making it insect proof. The zinc is so much stronger and superior to wire, contents are safe from the smaller animals. It is fitted with hooks and with lock and key. It is collapsible, cut showing it ready for carrying or shipping.

We show a complete range of sizes and the prices are interesting. We have them from—

\$3.75 to \$5.50

NEW FURNITURE IN OUR WINDOWS

SEE THE SUMMER STYLES NOW SHOWN HERE

We are showing an excellent range of Summer Furniture styles in one of our Broughton Street windows today. Reed, Rush, Sea Grass and "Old Hickory" samples are shown in rockers, chairs, settees, tables, etc. We show a very complete range in each of these lines, offering you a better choice than you'll find elsewhere and values unexcelled.

Ask to See the New Sea Grass Furniture

We have just added some stylish chair styles in Sea Grass. We have never seen more attractive nor more comfortable chairs in reed or rush or sea grass. We have priced these with a view to getting you acquainted with this style of furniture and splendid values are to be found.

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SEEK TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

Authorities At Seattle Investigating Armory Disaster
—List of Victims

Seattle, May 7.—With the district attorney, George F. Vandevere, asserting that he will order an investigation at once to place the responsibility where it belongs the contractors and architects who had to do with the building of the new National Guard Armory where one hundred people were injured last night by the breaking of the railing surrounding the gallery where hundreds were pressing forward to see the finish of the Marathon race, are running for cover.

It is believed here today that when the investigation takes place it will reveal some startling examples of carelessness in the construction of such buildings.

George Lohman and Washington N. G. Place, who, up to two months ago were partners doing business under the firm name of Lohman & Place, were the supervising architects who passed on the armory. Now each lays the responsibility upon the other. Both said last night that they could not yet tell whether the specifications called for the supporting rods of the gallery to go through the railing or outside of the railing. Later, after Place had declared that he had had nothing to do with the supervision of the building for two months past, Lohman declared that he was not liable for the accident. The contractors, Matthew and Alexander Dow, stated positively that they had built the gallery according to specifications and when asked about the dispute between the two architects they put the thing up to Lohman.

That the railing was put up in an improper manner, and, moreover, that the building department of the city never gave the armory management permission to open the building, were statements made after the accident by Francis W. Grant, superintendent of buildings. "The railing," he said, "was never intended for the purpose to which it was put. It was put up in an improper manner, and in contravention of the city bylaws."

Contractor Dow, in a statement to the local press, said that the rail was built according to specifications and was not intended to be leaned upon. It was only for use as a hand rail and guide, he declared.

The 170 feet of railing which gave way is part of the same iron pipe railing that extends around the entire gallery. It is made of two rails, the top one being of two and one-half inch pipe, the lower one of two-inch pipe. The posts, made of the same material, were ten feet apart. The railing was thirty-six inches high. The posts had each a foot plate about four inches in diameter, in each of which were three two-inch screws extending into the one-inch floor of the gallery. This was the only support the railing had. The supporting rods of the gallery were an inch or more inside the railing.

The specifications on which the railing was erected by Matthew Dow & Co., contractors, and inspected and approved for the armory, commission by George Lohman as supervising architect, were as follows:

"Furnish and erect gas pipe 2 feet 6 inches high around gallery in drill shed, top rail 2 inches, middle rail 1½ inches, standards 2 inches."

Among those known to be hurt are:

Captain Maurice Thompson of the National Guard of Washington; skull fractured and internal injuries.

Mrs. Thompson; internal injuries and bruised from being trampled upon.

Lionel Hibler, 13 years old, 315 Olympia Place; cut across the head.

Jessie Hibler, 315 Olympia Place; internally injured; condition serious.

Two children of Ross Hibler, boy and girl, 8 and 10 years old; cuts and bruises.

Cecil Thornton, 3347 Woodland Park; fractured skull, nose broken; serious.

E. R. Crabbe, second in the Marathon; foot sprained and back wrenching through people falling upon him.

F. Jackson, winner of Marathon; bruised and crushed beneath falling crowd.

Howard Ballard of Fremont, son of Dr. Ballard; slightly hurt.

Nathaniel Stewart, Fremont; hip wrenching.

Gus Hayers, secretary of the Seattle Athletic Club; internal injuries.

Jack Grace, fraternity man of the University of Washington; leg broken.

William Paddock, 226 Boren avenue; shoulder and collar bone broken; dangerous condition.

Cecil Hatfield, 207 Maynard avenue; internal injuries.

Roy Parkhouse, 109 Sixth avenue west; arm broken.

K. Hatfield, 207 Maynard avenue; left foot broken.

J. D. Davidson, 704 West Comstock street; cut about the head and face.

John Doyle; leg broken.

B. M. Stuyvesant; broken ankle.

Ernest Richard; wrist broken.

Marshall Libby, 902 Twenty-Seventh avenue; leg broken.

Wilson, Seventh and Mercer streets; arm broken.

Robert Gerald, 31st avenue; both arms broken.

James Donaldson, 4254 7th avenue northeast; both arms broken.

Mrs. Edwards; arm broken.

Unknown woman, residing at 1702 17th avenue west; unconscious from internal injuries.

Edward Conklin, spine hurt and internal injuries. Condition dangerous.

Mrs. Simonson, internal injuries.

Five or six are unconscious and have not been identified.

No Deaths Yet.

No deaths have occurred yet as a result of the smashing of the railing, but many are not yet out of danger.

After the crash the railing lay in winrows, one upon the other, rolling and tossing in agony, fighting to their feet, many dropping back, with limbs broken, or blood pouring from wounds on head or face and spreading over the white planks. Hoarse cries and shrill screams went up all over the hall. In the balcony, women who had not fallen, pressed their handkerchiefs to their eyes and fainted, unnoticed in the greater suffering below. From the armory there began immediately a rush of white-faced men and women to the outside, sick with the horror of the thing; men openly cursing the weak railing that was responsible for the disaster. But many who had suddenly missed friends or relatives from their sides stayed to run blindly from one group to the other trying to find a familiar face, and finding it, to drop

on their knees and try, perhaps in vain, to relieve the pain.

The runners had finished between two solid lanes of spectators and many of these were badly shaken and knocked about as the bodies fell from above. Many persons were knocked down, and trampled in the rush, and many who would have hastened to lend assistance to those who were hurt were carried away in the wild and aimless surges of five hundred people temporarily insane.

Jackson, the Seattle Athletic Club runner, and Crabbe, the Portland boy, each fell under the weight of the fallen people from above. Jackson struggled to his feet and fell across the finish line, but Crabbe was almost buried beneath a mass of people and unable to rise. Neither was seriously hurt. Crabbe sustained a slight concussion to the head.

A dozen physicians were in the building. Capt. Thompson and his wife are at the Providence hospital. The captain is suffering from an injury to his back. His wife was internally hurt.

A dozen of the injured were students of the state university.

Cecil Thornton, who is not expected to live, was a member of the junior track team of the Seattle Athletic club. Earlier in the evening he had taken part in several events, and he had dressed in his street clothes and was watching when the collapse came. He was struck on the head by the iron railing and borne down with the human freight that fell with it. He bled so profusely from a cut in the mouth that for a time he was not identified. He was unable to speak.

City Superintendent of Buildings Francis W. Grant says that the opening of the building before it had been inspected by his department was in violation of the law. Permission had not been asked, nor had opportunity for inspection been given. The railing was put up most improperly. Mr. Grant says the armory cost the state \$200,000. The department floor has a seating capacity for 5,000, and is large enough for the evolutions of a regiment. The financial loss by the accident was nominal.

UNITED ACTION
IN INDIAN SCHOOLING

Indian Department and Church Mission Boards Negotiating Now
Plan

Toronto, May 7.—For some time past correspondence has been passing between the Indian Department at Ottawa and the mission boards of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches with reference to the possibility of united action in looking after the education of the Indians. The advisory committee, composed of representatives of the three churches, has been meeting from time to time. That such a union will be accomplished is almost certain. A feature, it is understood, of the government proposals is to replace, as far as possible, the Indian institutes by the establishment of day schools. The Indian institutes do a good work in preparing the Indian for his life work, and there is some doubt whether the day schools would supply this very valuable feature.

LAKE STEAMER'S
ENGINEER MISSING

Thought to Have Gone Asleep While
Sitting on Rail and Fallen
Over

Harbor Beach, Mich., May 7.—The steamer A. L. Hopkins, of Cleveland, came into the harbor here yesterday afternoon to report the loss of Walder, of Cleveland, who was second engineer of the Hopkins. The last seen of Walder was when the boat was about four miles north of Port Huron and he was sitting on the rail and smoking. It is thought he must have gone to sleep and fallen overboard. He was off watch and was not missed until the crew was called to dinner.

BROKE TWO WINDOWS
TO GET DIAMOND

Rough Thieves Made Successful Haul
Last Night in Public
Street

Seattle, May 7.—On Ballard avenue, within a block of the city's sub-post office station, at Ballard, thieves last night destroyed two plate glass windows valued at \$40 each, in order to steal a \$75 diamond, on display in the window of Nell Boyle, a clothing merchant. The destruction of the glass and the theft of the diamond was carried on without molestation or without apparently the noisy entry reaching the ears of the police.

The diamond, set in a scarfpin, had been on display in the Boyle Clothing Store window, at 5308 Ballard avenue, for several days, the owner issuing coupons with goods sold for chances on the gem when a drawing was to be held. Its display evidently aroused the cupidity of someone and when, through an oversight, the diamond was left in the window last night the covetous one carried out his rough burglary.

EVELYN DID NOT
GO TO JAIL TODAY

Unless She Pays for Her Hats Officials
Promise Her Much
Trouble

New York, May 7.—Evelyn Thaw did not go to Ludlow St. jail today, instead paying the fine of \$25 imposed upon her by Justice McAvoy for contempt on her failure to appear in the supplementary meetings.

According to the court's order, this sum is to be applied to the extension of the judgment for \$253 secured by Elsie Hartwig, a milliner, upon which the proceedings for supplementary proceedings were taken.

There still remains to be paid a sum of nearly \$100, made up of costs in various courts and the receiver's fees before Mrs. Thaw can have her affairs taken out of the hands of the receiver.

Unless she pays these amounts, attorneys for Mrs. Thaw's creditors stated today further action will be taken, and she will again be called in supplementary proceedings.

Aged Woman Killed.

Fergus, May 7.—Mrs. Elliott, 65 years old, and very deaf, was struck and instantly killed by a train while walking on the track near here yesterday.

Minneapolis Firm Succeeds.

Minneapolis, May 7.—Barnett and McQueen, Minneapolis, were this morning awarded the contract for the erection of a 300,000 bushel concrete elevator for the Ogallala Flour Co., mills here. Construction will be started at once.

CROWS NEST PASS FIRE REVIEWED

Canadian Forestry Association
Tabulates Damages To
Timber Growth

The Canadian Forestry association is issuing a series of bulletins on subjects pertaining to the department. The following, referring to the ravages to standing timber caused by the conflagration that wiped out the town of Fernie last year will prove interesting:

In the Crow's Nest Valley, in Southern Alberta, only thirty-three square miles of unburned forest are left out of a total of two hundred and twelve square miles of possible forest area. All this area, according to the reports of early explorers and travellers, was originally covered by a dense forest.

Mr. H. R. Macmillan, assistant inspector of Dominion forest reserves, made a preliminary investigation of this district in the autumn of 1908, and has embodied the results of his investigations in an interesting report. In the following schedule he summarizes the condition of the tract:

Sq. miles.

Sod-covered, denuded area..... 85

Dead standing timber..... 34

Area covered with young growth..... 60

Unburned forest..... 33

Total..... 212

Thus no less than 179 square miles out of the 212 (over 84 per cent of the area) has been cleared by fire at one time or another.

Eighteen square miles of the area is above timber line.

The area first mentioned, viz.: the "sod-covered, denuded area," presents one of the most difficult propositions. Before railway construction started, this area was covered by a heavy fir forest. Now it is a poor gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture, of very little value for grazing and which is in no way producing a crop. This is the result of repeated burnings.

The first fire does not usually have this effect but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction. (i. e., the young trees) to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil and leave a desolate waste.

Unburnt Forest

Of unburnt forest only thirty-three square miles (about sixteen per cent of the area) remain, and these are situated in the places that are least easy to get at, namely, at high levels and at the heads of valleys and in draws; and this forest is consequently least valuable. It is the timber that is easy to get at that the fire here, as everywhere else, has consumed or damaged.

The most hopeful aspect of the whole case is presented by the sixty square miles of country covered with young growth. The land on which this young growth is found is often high on the hill-sides and is too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. This young stand of timber consists largely of Lodgepole pine, with a small proportion of spruce and Douglas fir. Properly protected, it will, in time, come to be of immense value.

The first step in forestry, here and everywhere else, is to preserve the forests that now exist, and so the first thing necessary in this region is to protect the green timber and the young growth from the fires that have been so disastrous in the past. This is the first problem that is engaging the attention of the Dominion forest service.

Up to the present fire protection in Canadian forests has been effected entirely by patrol of the area to be protected by rangers whose duty it is to watch for fires and put them out (and much of the value of such a service lies in the fact that the ranger can discover and extinguish in its first stages a fire that, left unchecked, might destroy many thousand dollars' worth of timber) and warn travellers and campers of the danger of carelessness in the use of fire. This patrol will no doubt be the basis of the system finally adopted for this region, supplemented probably by the use of "look-outs" and telephones.

MORE FROST REPORTED
IN PRAIRIE WEST

But Farmers Have Not Been Deterred
From Seeding Except by
Winds

Winnipeg, May 7.—Frost, running down as much as ten degrees, was again general last night throughout the Prairies West, but the weather, though cold, is fairly settled and the farmers have not been deterred from sowing except by high winds in some districts.

Thus, though conditions during the present week have been far from ideal, very great progress has been made in getting in the wheat, and except in low lying, heavy lands the bulk of that crop will be laid down by the end of this week.

All reports go to show that the seed bed is in fine shape but warm weather and showers are needed to give the grain a start.

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LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, \$3.00, FOR..... \$2.40

LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, \$4.00, FOR..... \$3.00

LINEN TOWELS, hemmed and hemstitched. Regular price per dozen, \$4.20, FOR..... \$3.50

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, cotton. Regular price each, 75c, FOR..... 50c

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, linen. Regular price each, \$1.25, FOR..... 95c

LINEN KITCHEN CLOTHS. Regular price each, 35c, FOR..... 25c

LINEN GLASS. Regular price each, 20c, FOR..... 15c

LINEN ROLLER TOWELS. Regular price each, 90c, FOR..... 70c

LINEN CRASH TOWELLING. Regular price per yard, 12½c, FOR..... 10c

LINEN GLASS TOWELLING, red and blue checks. Regular price per yard, 10c, FOR..... 7½c

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, cream, 54 inches wide. Regular price per yard, 50c, FOR..... 37½c

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, cream, 54 inches wide. Regular 35c per yard, FOR..... 27½c

LINEN DAMASK TABLING, bleached, 6

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BOY'S FIELD MEET

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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NEWS OF THE CITY**Will Extend Dwelling**

A building permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. M. E. Ward for additions to her dwelling on Caledonia avenue to cost \$300.

Douglas Street Loop

The new Douglas street loop will be in use today or Monday, according to A. T. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric company. The work has been delayed by the overhead construction but this should be completed today.

Dr. Wallace's Departure.

As a farewell to Dr. Wallace, the assistant house physician at the Jubilee hospital, a dance was given at the nurses' home of that institution on Thursday night. Only a few invited guests were present.

Victoria Cymorion Society.

The regular meeting of the above society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, May 12, at 8 p.m. A good programme is promised and a full attendance of all those interested is requested.

Will Install Hydrants

With the completion of the work of laying the mains of the salt water, high pressure system, the installation of the hydrants will commence on Monday. Provision was made, when the mains were laid, for the putting in of the hydrants and it will not be necessary to tear up the streets again.

Kingston Military Exams.

The examinations for candidates for the Royal Military college will be held at the Garrison school, Work Point Barracks, Tuesday, May 11. The following candidates have presented themselves: A. B. Boggs, C. B. Latimer, O. J. H. Wilkie, T. A. H. Taylor, and J. H. Robins.

Arrested at Boat

Harry Burns and Duncan Ingles, two rough-looking and equally rough-behaving individuals, who came over on the Chippewa yesterday afternoon, were arrested when they endeavored to land here, because of their obscene language. They were taken to the police station and this morning will answer charges of infraction of the public morals by law.

British Israel Class.

The British Israel Class will hold their last meeting of the season in the educational room of the Y. M. C. A., Broad street, on Monday, May 10, at 8 p.m. The public and all the members are cordially invited. Subject: "When and how will the King Come?" Speaker: E. Middleton. In view of the stirring events taking place in the immediate vicinity of the Holy Land this study should be of profound interest to all thinkers.

Big School of Porpoises.

An unusual sight was witnessed along the shore line off Ross Bay on Thursday evening when an enormous school of porpoises were noticed sporting themselves in the water. The school was fully half a mile in length, extending from Trial Island to Clover point, and there must have been thousands of the porpoises in sight. They continued their frolics, kicking up a considerable commotion in the water, until darkness ensued.

To Visit Okanagan.

Hon. Richard McBride, who returned to the city yesterday from New Westminster, will probably make a tour through the Okanagan district within the next month, in his capacity as premier of the province. Mr. McBride's policy, which he has so often exemplified in the past, of keeping in touch with the different districts of British Columbia, is the reason for his proposed visit to the Okanagan.

Civilian Rifle Club.

At a well attended meeting last night of the Civilian Rifle club the necessary bond for the issue of their rifles and the ammunition which are now at Esquimalt was signed. Several new members were sworn in. For the convenience of those who were unable to attend the meeting the list will be open at the Hudson's Bay Company on Monday between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is expected that in a week's time the first shoot will be held at the Clover point range.

Increased Police Protection.

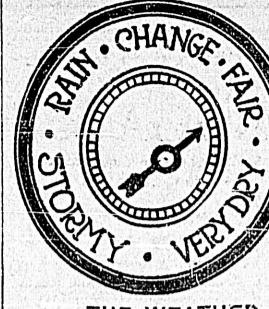
To afford adequate police protection during the big race meet, increase the efficiency of the police department, the police commissioners will add three more men to the detective force, while the addition of two patrolmen will probably be made. On Monday the commissioners will meet when the appointments will be made, provided the necessary funds are forthcoming. The appointments to the detective force will be made from the ranks of the patrolmen.

Arlon Club Invited

The Arlon club of this city has received an invitation to give a performance in Seattle while the exposition is in progress. July 1st is named as the date, and it is proposed to hold the entertainment in connection with the Convention of Music Teachers of the Pacific Northwest, who at that time will be in session in the Sound city. The local club has not yet decided whether it will accept the invitation, and the answer will be contingent upon the possibility of being able to keep the members together during the summer months.

Commissioner Coombs.

Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will arrive in the city today and tomorrow he will speak at two public meetings in the New Grand theatre. One will be held at 3 p.m., and the other at 7 p.m. Mayor Hall will take the chair and a number of other local gentlemen will occupy places on the platform. In the morning the Commissioner preaches in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The public is invited to attend all these services. Commissioner Coombs is a man of great magnetism. He is an excellent and trenchant speaker, and always commands the attention and respect of his audiences.

**THE WEATHER**

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 3 p.m., Friday, May 7, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains comparatively high over the North Pacific slope and the weather is becoming more settled from the Columbia river to California. The weather is becoming warmer between the ranges and with the exception of frosts at night it remains mild in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	58
Vancouver	38	55
New Westminster	54	58
Kamloops	36	68
Barkerville	26	44
Fort Simpson	38	50
Atlin	24	48
Edmonton, Y. T.	22	50
Calgary, Alta.	24	56
Winnipeg, Man.	34	52
Portland, Ore.	40	62
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Sunday, stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest 58
Lowest 42
Mean 50
Sunshine, 11 hours, 36 minutes.

Selling Real Estate

The movement in real estate continues and enquiries for all classes of property, grows daily, inside business property, as well as building lots, coming in for considerable attention. Yesterday, Messrs. E. A. Harris & Co. disposed of some fourteen lots in the Quadra street subdivision.

Accepts Invitation

The committee of the local Japanese colony in charge of the arrangements for a reception to Admiral Ijichi, in command of the training cruisers Aso and Soya, which are due at Esquimalt on May 14th, received a wire yesterday from the Admiral stating he would be pleased to attend the concert and dinner to be held in the Assembly hall on the night of his arrival.

Reward For Malefactor

With a view of ascertaining the identity of the party responsible for the several false alarms, which during the past two days have been turned in, giving the brigade four needless runs, the fire wardens will offer a reward of \$50 for information leading to the detection and conviction of the offender. For some time there has been a standing reward of that amount, and the guilty party, if caught, will be given the limit of the law.

Island Tour on Wheels

Following their annual practice of indulging in a bicycle outing on Vancouver Island, Theodore N. Haller, one of the directors of the Seattle National Bank and a well-known figure in the Sound City financial world, and James H. McKee, also of Seattle, started out yesterday morning on the first day's spin of a bicycle tour which will carry them to Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and will last for two weeks. For the past few years Mr. Haller and Mr. McKee have made the trip, the beauties of the island and the fine roads affording them unrivaled opportunities of thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Prince Rupert Townsite Lots

C. D. Rand, the Vancouver real estate agent, who has charge of the sale of lots at the Prince Rupert townsite, which will take place in Vancouver on May 25th, has been spending some days in the G. T. P. terminals arranging the details in connection with some 2,000 lots which will be thrown on the market. He is expected to arrive in Victoria on Monday and confer with Hon. F. G. Fulton, minister of lands, with regard to the arrangements of the sale. The sale will be by public auction, reserve prices being placed on land in different localities.

Cedar Hill Concert

There was a large attendance at the Cedar Hill Dramatic club's concert, held at Temperance hall last night. The programme was one of marked merit, the district's musicians and clowns and combined they gave an exceedingly fine entertainment. A dance followed, which was thoroughly enjoyed. There were quite a number of people from the city present who drove out to the hall in a tally-ho and all declared the affair an unqualified success. The proceeds will be devoted to the defrayment of certain necessary expenses in connection with alterations and improvements to the hall.

OBITUARY NOTICES**Laurie.**

The funeral of the late Bertha Larsen took place yesterday morning from the Hanna Parlors. Services were held in the S. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 a.m., after which the cortège proceeded to Metchosin cemetery. Many friends of the late Miss Larsen attended and a number of beautiful floral tributes were presented. The Rev. Father Van Nevel conducted the services and the pallbearers were G. Popling, J. Mays, H. Snithurst and L. Morrell.

Hilborn.

Harold Hilborn died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital. The young man was 17 years of age and was born in this city. He has been living in Salt Spring Island and in the employ of Mr. J. J. Akerman, who is at present in the city attending to the funeral arrangements. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, and will be shipped this morning via the V. & S. railway for Interment. Mr. Akerman will accompany the remains. Young Hilborn was at one time an inmate of the Protestant Orphans' Home of this city, and was a bright and promising youth.

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SYNOD ON MORAL SOCIAL ISSUES

Presbyterian Delegates Deprecate Horse Racing—Appalled At Immoral Traffic

That the next annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod will be held at Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, commencing on the first Wednesday in May, 1910, was decided at yesterday's meeting of that body at St. Andrews' church.

It was concluded, after some discussion which arose as a result of a report on "Moral and Social Reform," that something should be done to prevent the holding of horse race meets in Canada.

Accordingly a motion was introduced which carried unanimously. It follows in full: "That the Synod of British Columbia deplores the refusal of the Dominion government to ask Parliament to prohibit professional race track betting and earnestly hopes that this action will be reconsidered and directs that this resolution be telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once and to the leader of the opposition."

The report of the committee on Moral and Social Reform was submitted by Rev. J. S. Henderson. After a brief prelude this document says:

"There is in our province abundant room for the committee to work. There is a call for the wise observation of the perils and defects of social structure, the utmost urgency for wise guidance and the education of public feeling and for the formation of a body of public opinion that will make itself felt in a conspicuous manner, not only for prescribing a higher tone for society, but also in influencing quickly and decisively all legislation that aims to consolidate the best convictions of the people."

Congratulations are due the central committee on the quality of the questions submitted for consideration. They cover a wide field of enquiry and are definite and searching in their character. The detailed answers to these questions mean a large fund of information regarding the moral and social conditions in different parts of the province.

There are six leading questions in the schedule. The first deals with the Sabbath Observance.

1. "Is the Lord's Day act being reasonably well observed within your bounds?" All the reports unite in dismissing this question with the simple statement "Inoperative in this province." This condition of affairs is the necessary result of the refusal of the attorney-general of British Columbia to give his consent to any prosecutions under the Dominion act. One Presbytery adds: "This is a wide open province, and the local government occupies the position of lonely isolation among provincial legislatures on this question by timidity and indifference raised to a bad eminence."

2. "Is there any improvement in the observance of the Sabbath?" Some are quite positive in their opinion that there is improvement. Others are not so sure, and are reserved in their conclusions. The answers vary with the community. For example, one session in a mining town replies emphatically

"No, there is a great deal of unnecessary labor carried on in the mines on Sunday. Picnics to neighboring islands are common, football games are well patronized, and saloons are open all day." In another city we are told there is a noticeable improvement, and cites in proof: A gradual curtailment of business on that day, a popular vote at last municipal election demanding the passing of a bylaw closing all stores on Sunday, the refusal of the football team to play Sunday league games, the schedules of games being altered to suit their convictions. Prince Rupert reports a marked improvement. Vancouver is not so positive.

Langley says the Presbyterians and Methodists observe the day well, the Anglicans are not so scrupulous. In a portion of Kamloops Presbyterians, Seventh Day Adventists, prevail the community is ready for any reformation or amusement on that day.

While we regret the unwarrented attitude of the provincial government on this question, and still more the flimsy excuse offered for their position, there must be no yielding of the righteous demands we have made. There must be no apathy or indifference toward the importance to state and church of a well observed Sabbath. Let us rejoice that there is a rising tide of public opinion in favor of the day. Let us find in the opposition of the powers that be, and the resulting adverse conditions a loud call to demonstrate the worth of the day, to the life of the individual, the well being of the home and the community, and the safety of the state. As Christians and churches let us put the whole weight of our influence and example on the side of a quiet and faithful observance of the day of rest.

Temperature.

Under this head four questions are asked:

1. Has there been any campaign in your municipality during the year to abolish the bar-room and retail liquor shop by the local option method, or to reduce the number of licences? If so, with what result?

While there has been no campaign by local option methods, the reports from all parts of the province indicate a vigorous agitation for licence reduction, and a rising tide of anger against the bar. In some instances the efforts were not successful.

In several places where the municipal elections were fought out on this issue temperance candidates were elected. In Armstrong, Langley, Central Park and Mount Pleasant and Fairview, Vancouver, successful efforts were made. Either to reduce the number of licences in force, or hinder new ones being granted.

A spirited campaign has been carried on in all parts of the province against this giant evil, and it has resulted already in elevating the lonely and separated struggles of faithful temperance workers to the dignity of a "cause" for the province.

2. The question regarding the working of local option does not apply to British Columbia.

3. What has been done during the year in connection with your congregation to encourage on the part of individuals abstaining from the use of intoxicating beverages?

As to the means employed to mitigate the evils of intemperance the replies though variously expressed are comprised within quite a limited range.

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dividuals," these indicate the tone of the replies. Many sessions do not answer the question, while one session says: "We preach the Gospel, total abstinance is none of the assembly's business."

4. Are the evil effects of alcohol upon the physical, mental and moral nature taught in the public schools as far as you know?"

In regard to this question the majority of the sessions seem to be treading on uncertain ground. Only a few answer positively, "Yes." The others, "think it is" or "do not know."

The course of study in our public schools does include this subject, and an excellent little text book is provided, and in most sections where advanced graded schools exist the subject is taught.

Gambling.

Under this head the first question asked is:

1. Are you troubled with gambling or betting on the race course, or in poolrooms, or other shops?

From all quarters the reports indicate that the fight against gambling is bearing fruit. The evil exists, but is not so open or daring as in the past, and is more entrenched in the large centres than in the smaller communities.

2. The second part of the question refers to gambling in the home and at social gatherings.

One report "fears the evil is growing among the leisured class in their social gatherings and at their homes." Another says "it is practised to some extent by a certain class, whose influence on our young men and women is pernicious." And a third adds: "In many social gatherings cards, bridge and whist are played and zest is added to the game by way of prizes and small wagers."

With these exceptions all the reports agree that gambling is prevalent in the homes of our people.

Social Vice.

1. Is the business of prostitution known to exist in your community?

In the larger centres, mining and lumbering only is this baneful evil

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ADDITIONS TO LIGHT SERVICE

City To Add Fifty New Street Lights—Power From B.C. Electric Company

While the city has not as yet taken up the offer of the B. C. Electric company to supply the city with sufficient power delivered at the city electric lighting station to operate 100 street lamps, or less, the proposition will be accepted and the city electrician and the B. C. Electric company will get together and figure out just what it is at present costing the city to produce power for its lighting service. It is at this cost that the company has declared its willingness to furnish the power to the city.

As soon as an arrangement is come to with the company the work of installing fifty new street lights will be proceeded with. Tenders for the supply of the lamps will be called for in a short time and delivery will be made some time about September. The last order of lamps purchased by the city were of an improved type, much more up-to-date than those then in use, but the new lamps to be purchased will be even more up-to-date. They will be of a type which is styled the luminous and will burn for 150 hours without needing trimming. The lamps now in use require to be trimmed every 75 hours. The lamps will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$38. The estimated cost of the addition to the city's lighting service, including the installation of necessary appliances at the lighting station, is figured at \$5,000.

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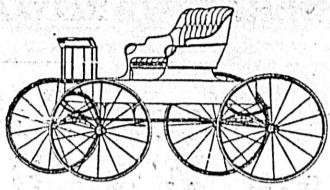
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HERE AND THERE

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To the traveller the shade and the absence of dust caused by the trees would be a great boon. The matter is worth considering.

Joan of Arc

The late English papers contain accounts of the beatification of Joan of Arc. The peasant girl, who nearly four hundred years ago was burned to death at the stake will henceforth be adored by pious Roman Catholics in all lands. Her aid and intercession will be sought in times of peril, and her life will be studied in the schools and homes of the devout.

But it is not alone on those belonging to the Church of Rome that this ceremony will have an effect. Already those women who claim for themselves the right to take part in the government of the state are pointing to the example of Joan of Arc in support of their claim. What then, is the lesson which the life of the Maid of Orleans teaches the women of this far away time? To learn this the story of her life must be studied. It is told very beautifully by the historian, Green, and later researches have confirmed the truth of his relation.

The English army was victorious in France, and the country was being reduced to a desert. Hope and ambition seemed to have deserted both soldiers and people. Only in the heart of a young shepherd girl brought up in the greatest simplicity was the spirit of faith and of patriotism alive. She heard or fancied she heard, heavenly voices calling her to go to the young King who had not yet been crowned. In spite of the threats and warnings of her father the village girl went to the court. Her influence induced the Dauphin to place her at the head of the demoralized army. The soldiers, inspired by the bravery of this girl of eighteen, relieved Orleans, which the English had invested. Her victorious army advanced to Rheims, where the Dauphin was crowned. Then, believing her mission accomplished she begged to be allowed to return, but the Dauphin forbade it, and in a repulse she was made prisoner and burned in the market place of Rouen. But her work was done, and France was delivered from the hands of the enemy. The English soldier was heard to mutter as the crowd broke up: "We are lost. We have burned a saint."

And what was the character of this girl, who dared to trust herself among the most lawless soldiery of a lawless age, "rough plunderers, whose only prayer was that of La Hire." "Sire D'en, I pray you to do for La Hire what La Hire would do for you, were you captain at arms and he God?" We are told, "In the midst of her triumph Jeanne still remained the pure, tender-hearted peasant girl of the Vosges. Her first visit as she entered Orleans was to the great church, and there, as she knelt at mass, she wept in such a passion of devotion that all the people wept with her. Her tears burst forth afresh at her first sight of bloodshed and of the corpses strewn over the battlefield. She grew frightened at her first wound, and only threw off the touch of womanly fear when she heard the signal for retreat." Then indeed her self-possession returned. "Wait awhile," the girl imploredly pleaded, "eat and drink!" so soon as my standard touches the wall you shall enter the fort." It touched and the assailants burst in. "Yet more womanly" the historian goes on to say, "was the purity with which she passed through the brutal warriors of a medieval court." After the coronation she begged, "O gentle King the pleasure of God is done," and

when the archbishop forced her to remain she exclaimed, "Would it were his pleasure that I might go and keep sheep once more with my sisters and brothers; they would be so glad to see me again." Where, if anywhere, are the modern prototypes of this girl, who at the call of duty was ready to face the most terrible dangers and who, when her mission was accomplished thought neither of self nor of reward.

Surely not among the women who strive by trivial breaches of the law in which there is no real danger, to attract the notice of the public. How far from the spirit of this brave single-hearted girl is that of the women who claim themselves to the pillars of the House of Commons or strive to withstand arrest by the use of the horsewhip. The girl who as the flames burst around her declared, "Yes my voices were of God! They have never deceived me," had nothing in common with the women, who strive to drown by their clamor the voices of statesmen.

Yet the bravery and self-devotion, yes and the faith, of this deliverer of her country have survived the lapse of centuries. In the missions of foreign lands, in the slums of our own great cities women are ready to risk life and all that makes life dear for the great "pity" that fills their hearts for the sufferings of their fellow men and women. The day may come again when, inspired by womanly compassion, a woman may lead an army to victory and rouse men to a sense of their forgotten duty. But in the meantime, the message of Joan of Arc to the women of the world seems to be to listen to the call of duty and then to follow it with no thought of self and no fear for the consequences of their acts.

In Christian England.

A terrible state of affairs is revealed by those who are watching the operation of the new law which forbids children to enter the barrooms of Great Britain. It may be granted that there is a great difference between an English public house and a saloon in Canada or the United States. Still the fact that mothers not only frequent the public houses for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic drinks but take their children with them or send them when unable to go themselves, shows how strong the drinking habits of a large section of the people are. On the first Saturday in which the act was in force groups of women with children in their arms were seen outside the greater number of public houses. In many cases the women had gone in and left the children outside. No matter how one looks upon these drinking places no one can doubt that the law which forbids children from spending their time in them is good one.

Spring Cleaning.

Victoria is not so small as Easthampton, nor as large as Montreal, but the following paragraph from the Witness of the latter city has a hint for us all. There are still empty lots whose undisturbedness takes from the effect of the beautiful boulevards which are being laid down and a combined effort would do much to strengthen the hands of the corporation. "Many hands make light work" and "Sweep before your own door" are old proverbs applicable to this occasion:

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Topics for Congress.

The following article from the Montreal Witness, giving the names of the speakers at the coming International Congress and the subjects upon which they are to speak will be of interest to council women:

The second week of the meeting of the International Council of Women, in Toronto, June 24-30, will be occupied by a congress, the programme for which is in the hands of Canadian councils. Three of the sections are being organized by Montreal women. In the section "Philanthropy," which is in charge of Mrs. John Savage, assisted by Mrs. Frank Pitcher, the "Religion of Individual to Organized Charities" will be discussed by Fr. Pappenheim, of Frankfort. The Countess Selma von der Groben, of Hanover, member of the board of the German Protestant Women's League; Lady Dockrell, of Dublin; Mrs. Edwin Gray, of York, president of the National Union of Women Workers of Great Britain and Ireland, and Miss Hurlburt, M. A., warden of the Royal Victoria College, will speak upon "Women on local governing boards." Social service in the United States of America will be treated by Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer, of the Consumers' League, New York; the "employment of children" and the "housing of the poor" will be taken up by Mrs. Florence Kelly, of New York; and "relief methods in industrial crises" will be the subject of an address by Professor Hall, of Philadelphia.

Dr. Grace Ritchie-England, B. A., is the convenor of the section "Health and physical training." In connection with this department, a tuberculosis exhibition will be held. A few of the prominent speakers will be: The Countess of Aberdeen, the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture; Dr. Montzambert, director-general of public health for Canada; Dr. C. Hoggetts, provincial health officer for Ontario; Dr. Adamit and Dr. Sharkey, of McGill university; Dr. Mary Murdoch, of Hull, England; and Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, delegate from the American society of sanitary and moral prophylaxis. Among the topics which will be discussed are: Public health, pure milk, infantile mortality, tuberculosis, the teaching of hygiene and physiology in schools, pure water supplies, pollution of water and sewage.

The section "Education" is in charge of Miss Derick, M. A., of McGill university. In it, the training of teachers will be discussed by Professor Dale, of McGill university, and Miss Melville, M. A., warden of University Hall, St. Andrew's, Scotland; play and playgrounds will be treated by Miss Sadie American, New York; Miss Lorna Johnson, England, and two Danish teachers. Mrs. Pollard, England, will speak upon "The High School as a preparation for life"; Miss Macmillan, M. A., B. Sc., Midlothian, and Miss Alice Younger, Glasgow, will discuss "Higher education and social service." The education of defective children will be the subject of a lecture by Miss Dendy, of Manchester, England, honorary secretary of the Incorporated Lancashire and Cheshire society for the permanent care of the feeble-minded; and of a paper by Miss van Edijk, Holland. Miss Arnold, of Simmons college, Boston, will speak upon home economics in higher education; Dr. Hammerschlag, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, will lecture upon technical education; Dr. Parmalee, secretary of the Protestant committee of public instruction, Quebec, will discuss rural schools; and Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, Aberdeen, Scotland, will speak on the training of girls for future careers. The moral training of children will be the subject of a address by the Hon. Mrs. Franklin, president of the parents' union, Great Britain, and Miss Mary Campbell, of Ayr, Scotland. Miss Maud Edgar, B. A., Toronto, will speak up on the educational responsibility of parents, and Miss Cartwright, principal of St. Hilda's, Toronto, upon co-education. The People's High Schools of Denmark will be described by Fru Hestrup. "Heredity and environment" will be the topic at an evening meeting of these three sections.

Many other subjects of theoretical and practical interest will be considered in each department, but enough have been mentioned to show the scope of the congress, which includes six other sections arranged by members of Canadian local councils.

Canadian Poetry.

Bernard Muddiman in T. P.'s Weekly recognises the ability of Canadian poets. In the evolution of the English and French blood there has been conducive to the evolution of a naturally poetic temperament. At first, of course, the utterance of these sentiments was a little too much of the "nature wild" type, and very rough in its rude technique; but the later Canadian poets I propose to mention are all thoroughly accomplished craftsmen in their art, and some of them men of strong mental genius. They are all deeply interested in the composition of brave national feelings, its first great national awakening, confident in their own power and in the vastness and wealth of the great Dominion, steeped in the romantic history of their country's discovery and origins. The roar of the Niagara falling, the brown haunts of moose and caribou, and the vanishing wall of the Indian races, their practically independent constitution, their infant metropolis born of night and the great wild streams of half-known woods give an individuality to their songs. Courage is the dominant note, and you will find few scented bowers and castles of Indolence here, for work and courage, light work" and "Sweep before your own door" are old proverbs applicable to this occasion:

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Campbell, Carman, Lampman, Roberts, and others are then discussed in turn.

A Groundless Fear.

During the great meteorite shower of November, 1883, Pat and Mike were asleep in the same bed. The light of shooting stars woke Pat, and springing up in great alarm, he called frantically: "Mike, Mike, get up quick, begorra, the Judgment Day's come!"

Mike, furious at the disturbance of his slumbers, jerked at the bedclothes which his frightened bed-fellow was pulling to the floor, and angrily shouted: "Shut off that yellin', you darned fool; you know the Judgment Day can't come in the night."

The sun, which mocks our need of warmth and love

And all the heartening fervences thereof, its scorching heat enough to warm our thin

Pathetic yearnings in.

Get from us utterly! Hot summer then

Shall spread her grasses where the

snows have been,

And thy last footprint melt and mold

In her first marigold.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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WORD WAR RESULT OF TEAM SPLIT

West Players May Withdraw
If Refused Entrance To
New League

The word war between the constituents of the Victoria Lacrosse Club and the Victoria West Athletic Association is expected to come to a head at the meeting of delegates from New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver, which will be held in the Terminal City tonight for the purpose of forming a British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association to take the place of the B. C. A. L. U., which has turned professional.

The quarrel between the two local organizations has been the result of a difference of opinion in the Victoria and Victoria West camps relative to the practicability and desirability of having two senior teams from this city represented in the new league to be.

The Victoria Club, the older organization of the two, is determined to keep the West Side team out of the association, and with that object in view will send Leo Sweeney to state their reasons for antagonizing the Wests at the meeting in Vancouver tonight. Sweeney will be opposed by Dave Tait, George Okell and Stanley Okell, who will uphold the arguments of the lesser club, and endeavor to demonstrate to the assembled body that their mother organization is entitled to enrollment in the embryo league.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club bases its opposition to the Wests on the grounds that the city cannot give the proper financial support to two teams, while one club could be amply assisted. The officials of the Victoria association also claim that there are not enough players to go around if two teams are to be sent into the limelight without making one very inferior to the other. They say that their plans for the season will be so badly disrupted by the split of players that will follow the organization of a new team that they will not be able to get in even acceptable shape for the hard schedule of games which has been arranged.

Wests Stand Pat

In this appeal to reason the Wests take no part, but steadfastly maintain that they are entitled to have a senior club in the league if they so desire, and that it is their intention to make every effort to bring about such a grant. Some of the Victoria West players even go so far as to state that if they are not allowed to represent their own club on the lacrosse field they will withdraw from the game entirely or play independent lacrosse with some of the amateur clubs in the city, which are unattached. If they carry out this threat their loss will be severely felt in the local game as the ones who have taken this oath are numbered among the topnotchers on the island.

A queer situation prevails in the dispute in the fact that President Alex. Monteith, of the Victoria West Athletic Association is also the head of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and declares that even the entrance of a team from the west side camp in the league. In this stand Monteith cites the splendid pernicious work that has been done by the Victoria Club, and declares that even when the success of his own association is taken into consideration he cannot sanction interference with the club by the second twelve. Several of the Victoria West players side with their president in this view of the situation, and are doing all in their power to discourage the entry of the West team in the league.

Whatever will be the result of this dispute both twelves are hard at work on the practice field, and favorable re-

ports of successful rehearsals are sent in from both camps. The Victoria Club has inaugurated daily practice, and the team is assembled every evening at the Royal Athletic park. The Wests are working on King's field near the Esquimalt city limits. At a practice of the Victoria Club last night the following players were present: Stiles, Kroger, Hancock, Owens, Corse, Sylvester, Redgrave, Madridge, Leo Sweeney and Knox Brothers and others.

The delegates from Victoria and Victoria West, who will represent their organizations at the meeting tonight, left for Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday.

NEW WESTMINSTER

TO ENTER LEAGUE

Second Lacrosse Team Will Join Organization Now Being Formed in British Columbia

New Westminster, May 7.—The New Westminster second lacrosse team, commonly known as the Intermediate club, which has won the championship of British Columbia for a number of years, has decided to enter the new Senior Amateur league which is being formed, on one condition.

The condition is the privilege of deferring for the present year a number of tournaments which will be held permanently by the club on winning again this year. Officials of the local club thought perhaps if that condition was not arranged first they might be compelled to give up the trophies to a new intermediate league which will be formed.

A meeting of the intermediate players of this city was held last evening when the entire question was discussed and it was felt that if they could not win the championship in the new Amateur Senior league they could at least hold their own and make a good showing, and consequently, were willing to try conclusions with the Maple Leaf and Victoria senior teams, as well as with the Vancouver Athletic club and Y. M. C. A. teams, which propose entering the new league.

S. Malcolmson and C. D. Peels were appointed delegates at the meeting held last night to attend a convention which will take place at Vancouver tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for a new league.

Sculling Championship

London, May 7.—The Arnst-Webb race for the sculling championship of the world will be held on June 22 on the Wanganui river.

SUNDAY BASEBALL CAUSES COMMOTION

North Vancouver Much Excited Over Issue—Prosecution For Last Game Is Delayed

Vancouver, May 7.—Because Acting Attorney General Fulton is up country on a holiday, the Sunday baseball-prosecution will stand over indefinitely. Last week Mayor May, of North Vancouver, where the Sunday game was to be placed, obtained from Mr. Fulton telegraphic consent to prosecute. The game came off according to schedule, but today when the mayor attempted to take out summonses he found he was up against the proposition that he must have the written authority of the attorney-general. Tonight at a public meeting at North Vancouver two aldermen were asked to resign because of the stand they took on the Sunday question. It is the hottest municipal affair in that city, especially as the baseball club is advertising another game there on Sunday.

GUN CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED LAST NIGHT

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Capital Gun club held at Pilchon & Lemfest's store, on Johnson street, last night. It was also decided to hold the first shoot of the season on May 25, at the Willows race track.

This will be independent of the Empire Day celebration. The customary appropriation from the city has been declined.

The officers appointed are as follows: President, L. G. Level; vice-president, B. Young; secretary, W. Windsor; treasurer and captain, W. N. Lemfest.

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Queensland the same afternoon, with the object of fulfilling engagements at Warwick, Gympie, Charters Towers, Charleville and Rockhampton.

"At the office of the Scientific Boxing and Self-Defence, Ltd., yesterday the managing director, Mr. Covell, showed Burns a cablegram from Mr. H. D. McIntosh, who is in New York just now, asking if he (Burns) would go to America to meet the world's middleweight champion—Stanley Ketchel—or A. Kaufman, who is looked upon as the next best man to Jack Johnson. Burns, after a couple of hours' consideration, replied that though he had made up his mind to do no more fighting, he wouldn't mind facing either of the men named, provided it could be arranged that he should have £4000, win or lose, otherwise he preferred adhering to his resolution, and going into business in Sydney. Burns does not care whether the terms mentioned are accepted or otherwise. If they are and he goes to America, it is his intention to come back to Australia and stay here."

Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	13	6	.684
Seattle	13	7	.650
Vancouver	11	8	.579
Tacoma	8	12	.409
Portland	7	13	.359
Aberdeen	6	12	.333

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	6	.667
Philadelphia	8	6	.533
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	10	11	.476
Brooklyn	7	8	.467
New York	6	8	.429
St. Louis	7	13	.359

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	10	6	.625
Boston	9	8	.529
Chicago	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Cleveland	7	9	.438
Washington	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	12	.333

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	22	13	.629
San Francisco	21	16	.568
Los Angeles	19	18	.514
Sacramento	18	18	.486
Vernon	17	19	.472
Oakland	12	24	.333

Northwest League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	12	11	.500
Wilder	12	11	.500
Ever	12	11	.500
O'Brien	12	11	.500
Rush	12	11	.500

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" and Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful womb trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepy, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



FOURTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 8, 1869: The sloop Thornton, Captain Warren, arrived yesterday morning from a cruise to the west coast of this island. The sloop brings no additional news of the John Bright disaster, as she did not call at the villages near where the wreck occurred. The Sparrowhawk was seen on Wednesday off Barkley sound. The Thornton met one of the dead whales shot by Roys and party, and made fast to it; but was compelled to cast it off again. A good many whales were seen spouting.

The Deluge Bell, having been placed in a new position, rang out a merry peal yesterday. The bell does not possess a clear tone; but it will be heard to much better advantage from its present location on the top of Alhambra Hall than when hung, as formerly, upon a low roof.

Muscle is at a discount in this colony. Joe Eden, the champion pugilist who, four years ago, was the lion of the city, has shipped as a hand before the mast on the Golden Age, and will sail today for London.

Ripe (wild) strawberries were plucked yesterday by Capt. McNeil near his farm.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Slayton, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Mainwaring-Johnson of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria.

Mrs. Watt, Williams Head, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Ladysmith, are registered at the Empress hotel.

J. K. Brennan left last night via the C. P. R. for Paris, Ont.

Mrs. Riley left last night via the C. P. R. on a visit to Toronto.

James W. Vipond, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward. He came down by the noon E. and N. train yesterday.

J. A. McEachern, of Spokane, Wash., is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward.

C. W. Gamble, chief engineer of public works, left last night on a trip to Vancouver on departmental business.

James Rennie, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday.

R. A. C. Grant and Herbert Kent are leaving for Sooke lake for a week's fishing and recreation.

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chehalis Lumber Company, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lemont, from Bellingham, are enjoying a few days' visit in Victoria.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart and Miss Irene E. Morgan, from Puyallup, Wash., are on a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Eugene S. White is down from Prince Rupert spending a short time in Victoria.

Mrs. Birch, from Saanich, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Kenneth Raymar is leaving today to spend his holidays in Vancouver.

Mr. Percy Blakemore, who has been visiting in Victoria, left town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scowsin from San Francisco, are enjoying a few weeks' visit in Victoria and neighborhood.

James Lipscombe, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Dunn, after spending a few days visiting friends at Seattle, returned yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Paine, from Sheffield, England, is on a short visit to Victoria, and during his stay in town is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, of Alberni, after a fortnight's visit to the city, will leave this morning on their return home.

Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the Nootka Marble Company, will leave by the Tees on a visit to the quarries at Nootka Sound.

Mrs. Findlay, of Seattle, was among yesterday's passengers from the sound. She is making her headquarters at the King Edward.

Mrs. Van Horne, 1,606 Quadra street, will receive on Tuesday, 11th, and hereafter on the second Tuesday of each month.

E. Charles Davis, of Calcutta, India, arrived in the city last night from Vancouver and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Castlemain, of Vancouver, are visitors to the city. They are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Robertson, accompanied by Miss Robertson and Miss C. Robertson, all of Duncans, are paying a short visit to Victoria.

J. A. E. Paine left yesterday via the Northern Pacific for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Arable on an extended visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Renshaw of Brandon, Man., who have been spending the past two months on a tour of the coast cities, left last night on their return to the east.

Hon. Richard McBride returned to Victoria last night from New Westminster, where he had been attending the funeral of his father, the late Arthur H. McBride, of the Royal City.

Mr. Frank A. Bennett, Dallas avenue, was among the many Victorians who left by the Princess Char-

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A big children's matinee is anticipated for Pantages' this afternoon, occasioned by the educated horse Prince Albert, whose wonderful exhibition of intelligence is ever an attraction appealing to the little folks. But then there are many other good features about this week's Pantages' show that make the programme quite pleasing. Williams, & Co. in "The New Employee" Pantomime, comedians, James Dixon, singing an especially catchy picture song and a double set of interesting motion scenes on the biograph.

H.M.S. FLORA MAY COME TO ESQUIMALT

Information said to have been received from England is responsible for a rumor, current in Esquimalt, that H. M. S. Flora, now cruising in the Pacific, will pay a visit to local waters in the near future. The Flora and the cruiser Cambrian were recently detached, the former from the China squadron, and the latter from the Australian squadron, and sent on Admiralty work in the Southern Pacific. One of the missions accomplished was the rehoisting of the Union Jack at Roratonga, one of the Cook Island group, where a peaceful rebellion against British rule had taken place. The outbreak was headed by a British missionary who had been dismissed from his work, and took the form of the deposition of the judges and other appointees under the imperial authorities. The ex-missionary was arrested and placed in prison.

The cruiser Flora is well known in the waters where she was stationed some years ago. Both she and the Cambrian are said to have been ordered to the Pitcairn Islands, and it is stated that from there the Flora will proceed north to Esquimalt.

EXCURSION TO QUEEN CHARLOTTES

At an early hour this morning the steamer Princess Charlotte started on the first of two excursion trips north. She goes from here to Vancouver and thence to Queen Charlotte Islands under charter to a local real estate firm interested in a northern townsite which is being boomed in this manner. The excursionists will be taken to the townsite, where lots will be offered for sale. Among those who went from Victoria on the Princess Charlotte were: J. H. Hart, C. C. Michenor, G. C. Mitchell, H. Croft, A. S. Muir, Thos. Cusack and wife, A. Fellows, Miss Gibson, Rev. and M. S. Gibson, Miss Morse, Miss Walker, A. W. Knight, M. Gutmann, R. E. Elliott, H. Jones, H. J. Jones, H. G. Ross, W. L. Challenor, Geo. McDougall, T. J. Waksch, J. S. Clark, J. S. Spalding, J. W. Beattie, M. Bryant, W. H. James, D. R. Kerr and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gore, J. R. Shearer, J. R. Anderson, J. Johnson, C. R. Yull, D. C. F. Newcombe, F. H. Jones, J. Savannah, H. E. Munday, E. Brown, A. J. Hewson, Jas. Moggy, A. Porter, A. Coles, A. Cook, L. York, J. Bennett, L. Fawcett, Mrs. Fawcett, W. J. Hanna, A. E. Smith, Mrs. Phipps, J. W.

Local playgoers will see a great change in the Victoria theatre on Monday night when the first performance of "The Case of the Rebellious Susan" begins. In the first place Mr. Gardner has new drop curtains of his own of heavy crimson cloth, embroidered with gold initials, and he has also made great changes in the electric lighting arrangements which will add materially to the effect of the performance.

Yesterday the carpenters, electricians and painters were very busy. The entrance has been newly painted a spotless white, and a large and handsome new electric light fixture placed near the box office. It is of heavy brass with five large frosted lights. Inside there are alterations and innovations, and altogether the auditorium will present a very much improved appearance on Monday.

Rehearsals have been proceeding actively all the week, and the members of the company are now engaged in polishing the finer points in the play and adjusting the lights and shades. The later performances more than justify the first impression gained by the critics who have been permitted to witness some of the rehearsals, which was that Mr. Gardner has succeeded in gathering around him an unusually talented company, each of whom is capable of successfully sustaining an important part, with the result that there are no weak points. It will be a clever well balanced performance without solecisms or blites.

Henry Arthur Jones' great drama is not an easy one to play and there are many shades of feeling which talent alone can bring out and make the most of. It is a comedy, though the author himself prefers to style it a tragedy dressed as a comedy. There is no ranting or melodrama, but the deep lying passions which stir the keenest human emotions at times, though Sir Richard Kato's diplomacy succeeds in averting an outbreak and at last all ends happily. In the meantime there are many touches of comedy. Admiral Darby is frankly funny, while Elain Shrimpton and her husband, Ferguson Prybus, are also most amusing without intending to be other than intensely serious and earnest. Altogether it is a great play which will be well rendered. It is an English production, and the scene is laid in England, so the fact that most of the company are English will help in producing a realistic effect.

All Victoria will be there on Monday night, and all concerned realize how much depends on the first impression. No stone has been left unturned either by Mr. Gardner or the members of his company in an effort to place a finished performance on the boards.

New Grand.

The last performance at the New Grand theatre of the Elite Musical Follies will be given tonight when Frank McGurk's cornet solo will again be a special extra in the act. Harry Burgoine singing "My Dear Old Dutch" with coster characterizations, comes direct from London and has proved a strong favorite with Victoria audiences this week. Miss Gorrell Everett executes a clever buck and wing dance, and has two catchy songs. Barrett and company, the gymnastic turn of McCreary Bros., Thomas J. Price in a good illustrated song and the moving pictures complete the bill. A big bill is booked for next week with a double headliner up to the top standard of New Grand shows.

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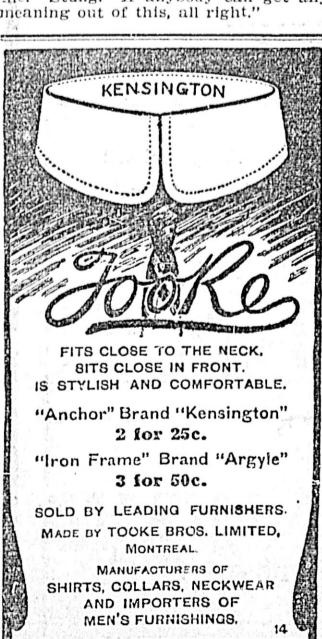
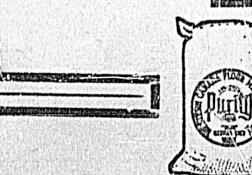
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On the Waterfront

NEW ERA IN PACIFIC TRADE

Coming Of Atlantic Empress
And Other Liners Will Mark
Development

JAPANESE LINE BEGINS NEW SERVICE SOON

Yoseric Unlikely To Be Floated
—Was Intended For Service To Orient

With the construction of the new
Wel Liners, the reported ordering of
two new Empress Liners to replace the
present Atlantic Empresses in order
that they can be brought to the Pacific,
and the establishment of the new
Japanese steamship line this summer,
the prospects are that this year will
mark a new era in the development of
the transpacific shipping trade.

Regarding the cable from London, to
the effect that new Empress Liners are
to be built a Vancouver despatch says:

It is estimated that at least a year
and a half will elapse from the time
these new liners are laid down till
they are ready for delivery to the Canadian
Pacific railway. When the new
Atlantic service has been inaugurated
it is the announced intention of the
Canadian Pacific to send to the Pacific
for service between Vancouver and Hongkong via Yokohama and
Shanghai, the Empress of Britain and
the Empress of Ireland, the big liners
at present operating on the Atlantic.
These steamships will be a marked
improvement in both speed and
accommodation over the Empresses of
China and Japan and India, which now
serve the Pacific trade.

Capt. David Baird, superintendent of
the Wel Liners on this coast, who is in
the city, said yesterday that the new
Wel Liners Numerie and Luseric, under construction at
Glasgow by Russell & Sons for the
transpacific trade between the Sound
and Victoria and the Orient will be fit
to compete with any of the vessels in
the trade.

The Luseric and Numerie will be
fitted with wireless telegraphic appa-
ratus, and will be equipped with
first class passenger accommodation
for 100 passengers and 250 second
class, who will be accommodated in a
house built amidships with saloon and
other passenger accommodation. The
officers will be housed on the boat
deck, and hospital, etc., will be pro-
vided aft. There will be accommoda-
tion for a large number of steerage
passengers. Both vessels will be well
equipped for handling cargo, being fit-
ted with two 35-ton derricks and other
gear.

The steamer Yoseric is unlikely to
be used in the transpacific trade as
had been expected. It is considered
likely that the Yoseric, stranded on the
Chilian coast, near Lebu, after striking
the sunken wreck of the steamer Val-
divia, will be a total loss. The last
advice from the vessel under date of
April 19th, stated that the cable had
parted, and the vessel, which had been
lying head on with three salvage tugs
working on her—they had hauled at
the vessel three times without floating
her—was now lying broadside against
the shore with the sand gradually silt-
ing up, and each day making the work
of salvage more difficult. The last
advice were more or less hopeless.

The steamer Gymeric, which leaves
the Sound shortly for the Orient, is not
to return. She will be sent on to Cal-
cutta to load for New York and thence
goes home. The steamer Aymeric,
now on the way from Yokohama, is
taking her place, and the steamer
Oceano is to replace the Aymeric.

**CAPT. TROUP BACK
FROM ST. PAUL**

Went To Discuss Rate War—Says
C.P.R. Will Not Buy Opposition
Steamers

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of
the C.P.R. steamship service, returned
yesterday from St. Paul, where he went
to discuss with railroad officials regard-
ing the rate war on the Victoria-
Seattle route. He states that there is
no intention on the part of the C.P.R.
of purchasing the steamers Chippewa
and Iroquois. It is understood that
when the Montreal officials of the C.P.R.
some time ago the price put upon them
was absurdly high. Capt. Troup was
unwilling to discuss the arrangements
regarding a settlement of the
rate war beyond making the statement
that his company did not intend to purchase the opposition
steamers and that negotiations were
on to restore the rates on the steamers
between Victoria and Seattle. The
question of schedule is still under dis-
cussion.

**SAYS STEAMERS
HEED NO SIGNALS**

Sailing Ship's Master Says No Atten-
tion Is Paid To Flags By
Coasters

That the coasting steamers pay no
attention to the signals of sailing ships
is the story told by Capt. A. L. Tindall,
of the Invernessshire, a letter to
the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, written at
sea on his way from Victoria to the
United Kingdom and mailed at Salina
Cruz. The letter had been given to a
passing steamer to be mailed at the
Mexican port. Capt. Tindall states
that when he wrote on April 7th—his
letter was posted twenty days later—the
Invernessshire was fourteen days out
from Puget sound and then only in
the latitude of San Francisco. For the
first week the Invernessshire had bad
luck, nothing but southwest gales. He
prior to returning to Ottawa,

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Capt. Lazio, 8 a.m.—Clear;
northwest wind; bar. 30.11;
temp. 48; sea smooth; no ship-
ping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy;
southeast wind; bar. 32.05;
temp. 50; sea smooth; no ship-
ping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, north-
east wind; bar. 30.20; temp. 47;
sea smooth; no ship-
ping.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy;
calm; bar. 30.21; temp. 44; sea
smooth no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy;
southeast wind; bar. 30.01;
temp. 51; light swell; D.G.S.
Quadra eastbound at 6.35 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy; wind
southwest, eight miles; bar.
30.22; temp. 48; sea moderate;
out steam schooner Sakkarah, at 12
o'clock.

Estevan, noon—Part cloudy;
light southeast wind; bar. 30.15;
temp. 50; sea smooth; no ship-
ping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear;
wind, northeast; bar. 30.12;
temp. 53; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, west-
erly wind, 8 miles; bar. 30.20;
temp. 52; sea moderate; out
steamship Governor at 5.20 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy;
light northwesterly wind; bar.
30.20; temp. 50; sea moderate;
no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy;
westeby wind; bar. 30.17; temp.
49; light swell; no shipping.

Cape Lazio, 6 p.m.—Clear,
calm; bar. 30.13; temp. 58; sea
smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Hazy;
calm; bar. 30.08; temp. 54; out
C.G.S. Newington with buoy
saw at 2.20 p.m.

adds that he anticipates a slow pas-
sage home, for the square-rigger was
very foul. When writing, the master
says, the Invernessshire was making
only six knots an hour, although at the
time she had a strong northerly wind
dead ast.

"I got down within signalling dis-
tance of the lighthouse at Cape Dis-
appointment on April 3," adds Capt.
Tindall. "I don't know whether they
saw my signals. The steamer Umatilla
passed me. I had signals flying and
she refused to take any notice. I
wanted them to take mail for me. It
would have been all the same if I had
needed assistance badly. I expect they
are like a few more who run up and
down the coast here in schooners who
don't know how to read a signal when
they see one."

Capt. Tindall closes by adding that
everything is well with him, despite
bad luck. "So far I have had too much
wind in my jib, and I want a little
more in the crossjack," he concludes.

On the Atlantic coast steamers make
it a rule to answer signals, especially
from sailing ships, and frequently
steamers deviate from their courses to
take mail from windjammers. There
has been some complaint from masters
of sailing ships that the same courtesy
is not extended on this coast. Although
Capt. Tindall states that he twice re-
ported himself, no such word was re-
ceived at any Pacific port.

RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TRIP

Government Official Visited
Light Stations and Beacons
On B. C. Coast

D. G. S. Quadra, Captain Hackett,
arrived in port yesterday afternoon
after a trip along the coast of British
Columbia, occupying over three weeks,
during which she visited the differ-
ent light stations and beacons which
are operated by the Marine department
of the Dominion government. Aboard
her on the trip was B. H. Fraser, as-
sistant chief engineer of the Marine
department, who was engaged in in-
specting the construction work at dif-
ferent points, and Captain Gaudin, the
local agent of the Marine department.
The weather was experienced
throughout the voyage.

Mr. Fraser stated that he found
everything in a satisfactory condition.
He explained that a number of the
carbide beacons in northern waters
had not been lit during the winter
months, but said that this was due
to the severity of the weather, and the
inability of the government vessels to
effect a landing to replenish the supply
of carbide.

Among other places inspected by
Mr. Fraser was that portion of the
West Coast trail which is completed
from Banff to Pachena. This work
he said had been done in good fashion,
and the trail builders had surmounted great difficulties

in the task. He was unable to say if
it was the intention of the Dominion
government to complete the trail as far
as Carmanah during the present sum-
mer. At present no work is being car-
ried on there.

The largest life saving enterprise
which the government has in hand on
the British Columbia coast at present
is the construction of a tower, 100 feet
high and 14 feet in diameter, at Es-
tevan point. The land at this place is
low lying and it is therefore necessary
to construct a high tower in order
that the visibility of the light to be
placed on its summit may have a long
range. The construction work in
connection with this light station, with
the exception of the tower itself, is
complete and Mr. Fraser states that
they hope having the high power light,
which will be picked up by vessels
over fifty miles at sea, in operation
in time during the summer. Mr.
Fraser will spend another week in
British Columbia on inspection work.

The coming of the forerunners of the
silver hordes, the first run of spring
salmon is expected to start in a few
weeks and with their coming Wesey &
Co. will resume their operations in the
inner harbor on Turner Beeton's wharf,
while Durham and Brodie are devot-
ed to Boulder Beach and Otter Point, and
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CONCERNING THE LOST SILBERHORN

Advertisement For Seaman To
Go To Valparaiso To Identify
Capt. Warren

A strange story is hinted at by an
advertisement which recently appeared
in the Liverpool Daily Post about the
British bark Silberhorn, well-
known in Victoria, which has long
been posted as missing at Lloyd's. The
advertisement in question is as follows:

"Wanted, a respectable sailor who has
sailed with Captain John Benjamin
Warren, late of the four-masted bark
Silberhorn, who is supposed to be lost,
to go to Valparaiso to identify the
above-named man. For particulars
apply to John Gray, Spring House, 17
Smyth road, Skerton, Lancaster."

The story in circulation is that Capt.
Warren, late of the Silberhorn, is
alive. It is believed by some that he is
living in Valparaiso in good circum-
stances, having wandered there
after the vessel was cast away at sea,
from Bolivia. The ship was well
known here, and was on the ways at
the Victoria Machinery Depot before
leaving for Australia, from where she
sailed on her last voyage.

The Silberhorn well known here-
was on the ways of the Victoria
Machinery Depot before going to Aus-
tralia from where she started on the
voyage from which she never returned,
and Capt. Warren, who was accom-
panied by his wife and children on
board, had many friends in Victoria.

The Silberhorn an iron bark of 1774
tons register, belonging to C. E. De
Wolfe & Co., of London, sailed from
Newcastle, New South Wales, two
years ago with a cargo of coal for
Iquique and never reached her desti-
nation. After the reinsurance gradu-
ally crept up, until she was on the
market at 90 per cent. for some time,
the Silberhorn finally became un-
salable and was eventually posted as
missing at Lloyd's, the death knell of
a ship.

Some months later a report was
given at Valparaiso by the captain of a
German ship, which eventually
reached the British consul a few
months afterward, that he had sighted a
ship on fire, with the letters "OOL"
of the name of her port alone showing
and it was conjectured that the burn-
ing vessel was the missing Silberhorn
of Liverpool. Later a report was re-
ceived that fires which seemed to indicate
the presence of castaways had been
seen on islands off the South Amer-
ican coast, and, after the report of
the ship Anna of sighting a burning
vessel had been received the Admiralty
was induced to send cruisers to search
the southern islands.

H. M. S. Shearwater was then ordered
from Esquimalt and made a search of
the Juan Fernandez (Robinson
Crusoe's) islands, and the Fuea and the
vicinity, but no trace whatever was
found to clear up the mystery of the
loss of the Silberhorn and Capt. Warren,
his family and crew of twenty-
three seamen and four apprentices, and
they were given up as lost at sea with
their vessel.

At the end of twelve months com-
pensation was paid by the owners under
the Merchant Shipping Act to the
widows and relatives of the lost crew,
the widow of the mate receiving as
much as \$1,500. Captain Warren's
estate was disposed of, his brother be-
ing appointed administrator. The
estate amounted to a considerable sum.

Since then months have passed and
the Silberhorn and those on board
were given up as dead.

**LAKE CHAMPLAIN
MEETS WITH ACCIDENT**

Reaches St. John With Hole Stove
Blew As a Result of Collision
With Ice

St. John, Newfoundland, May 7.—
The steamer Lake Champlain bound
from Liverpool for Montreal, put in
here today leaking from a hole, stove
in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race
yesterday. There are about a thousand
passengers on board. The vessel made
water so rapidly that it was consid-
ered unsafe to proceed for her destination
and it was decided to dock here
for temporary repairs. The Lake
Champlain left Liverpool on April 28
for Montreal in command of Capt.
Webster.

**PREPARING FOR
FISHING SEASON**

Clover Point To Be Scene of a Salmon
Trap During This Year's Run

Preparations are going on busily for
the salmon fishing season. There will
be traps in several new sites this year,
including others at Clover Point. Capt.
C. G. Matthews has secured a lease
for a trap at Clover Point, where the
driving of a trap was commenced some
time ago. Work will be commenced
with the piling in a few days.

There will be twelve fish traps in
operation this season, probably one or
two more. There is a lull in the work
of construction at present owing to the
high tides and the heavy swells which
set into the Straits with them, but with
the change of the moon it is expected
that the water will prevail and
the work will be hurried to completion
in readiness for the coming of the sil-
ver hordes.

The tug Bute was in port this morning
from the Jordan River trap, which
has just been completed for Capt. C. G.
Matthews, who will operate it. The
tug is to be used in the removal of the
trap when it is no longer needed.

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NEW DOCTORS TO PRACTICE IN B.C.

Twenty-Three Successful Provincial Medical Examination

Out of thirty candidates who sat during the current week at the medical examination for entrance as practitioners in British Columbia, held in the Provincial Government buildings, twenty-three were successful. The names of the new B.C. doctors follow: J. R. Atkinson, H. W. Coopes, K. E. Crompton, G. H. Dart, G. B. Braeske, J. W. Ford, W. J. Furse, R. C. Hill, B. A. Martin, R. S. McArthur, C. S. McKee, G. E. McKenzie, J. L. McLellan, R. D. Panton, S. Paul, J. W. H. Rennie, D. R. Shewan, J. S. Shurle, R. C. Symmes, W. P. Walker, W. C. Walsh, J. A. Wilson and C. H. Workington. The result list of the examination concluded yesterday comprised an unusually large number of success in proportion to those who sat for examination.

The examining doctors were: Drs. McKechnie, Tunstall and Proctor, of Vancouver; Dr. Sutherland, of Revelstoke; Dr. Walker, of New Westminster, and Drs. Jones and Fagan, of Victoria.

The president and vice-president of the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons, were appointed at a meeting held in the Provincial Government buildings last night—Dr. W. H. Sutherland, of Revelstoke, being president, and Dr. McKechnie, of Vancouver, vice-president.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Woman Protests.

Sir—I notice in this morning's Colonist a letter calling attention to the potentialities of the Saanich peninsula, and that it was only that transportation was lacking, otherwise the district would have been settled before now.

I wonder if you are aware that it is the city council who are holding up the project. As long as a year ago last February they were approached by the city's own people and again in this February and asked to give a guarantee that they would not enter into competition with them and would run their lines and the electric lights through the district. It meant an expenditure of at least a million and a half which they were quite willing to lay out and which would circulate in the city. The B.C. Electric people were only asking the same privilege that they got in Vancouver, New Westminster, St. S. and adjoining country, and the council to a man seemed quite favorable to the scheme. And then—Oh then, comes this awful blight and frozen fearlessness that seems to grip them in its chilling embrace and penetrates even to the marrow of their bones. They are encased in a stony silence; they cannot act, even in concert. Once in while Alderman Turner gives a spasmodic little jump, but even he is quickly congealed. Now, Mr. Walker, ask the restitutors who attended the civic meetings, if the fearless thing ever touches them.

The council are holding up the city on all sorts of projects. They are quite incapable of intelligently settling anything. We put in good business men and capable ones and the minute they take their seats all the business acumen seems to ooze out of them. Are the council seats hypnotized, or is it the city clerk's whiskers that do the fatal trick?

With a woman's curiosity I have a mind to run next year and see if they can freeze the intelligence out of me. Here are the citizens ready and willing to spend money on properly conducted projects, here they have built homes so fast and confidently in the assurance that each council would meet their requirements as to water, light, sewer, etc., and decently keep streets, and each council is worse than its predecessor. They don't attempt to run the city even as well as a woman runs her home. If any woman left her house in the untidy condition that Government street, between Superior and Michigan, has been for over twelve-month, her husband would be justified in running her out of the house and locking the door after her. It only seems to need a modicum of intelligence to (1) tidy up the streets; (2) water the lawns. What in the mischief did we buy the electric lights for? Is there any law against using it? Let it be run over all the lines to the city limits and keep down the intolerable dust nuisance.

A year and a half ago a petition was sent in to the council asking for a shelter at the Beacon Hill terminus. This matter has been used by the council and parks board as a battle-dore and shuttlecock. It is still passing between the two. Nothing done.

The park board passed a resolution to do away with the dirty little zoo. They are still smelling to high heaven while the eagles droop with cores in their wings and the bone in the monkey's tail protrudes through raw flesh. A beautiful object lesson in common humanity to the nurses and children who have the courage to stand the stench.

The council hates criticism, but here we are in the fifth month of the year and no move made to rectify things.

Yours with one more kick yet to register over the taxer.

GEORGINA KENT.

The Race Meet.

Sir—I have been asked to explain fully the part which the mayor and council have had in allowing the arrangements for the series of horse races to be held in this city.

On March 15 a letter was received from the secretary of the Agricultural Association asking the council to sanction the use of the track by a club duly incorporated by act of parliament for which the sum of \$60 a day was to be paid. Without in any way consulting the public this permission was granted; so that the municipal authorities are absolutely responsible for whatever happens. Certain conditions are laid down: 1. That the Public Morals By-law shall be strictly enforced.

(a) No spirituous or fermented liquors shall be permitted to be sold, bartered, exchanged, stored, or given away (with intent by such giving away to evade the foregoing restriction), upon any premises which the corporation of the city of Victoria either owns or controls, or in cases of medical necessity therefor.

(b) Nor shall any game be authorized or permitted upon such premises as aforesaid;

2. The club also guarantees that "neither open books or the totalizer system shall be operated, and racing shall be kept clean and free from criticism." If these conditions are not fulfilled, the council reserves the right to take action.

3. The council, with their power to rescind their assent at pleasure, but if they are in earnest, it will be their duty to instruct the chief of police to employ detectives and if it is proved that betting is carried on, at once to cancel the agreement. The Criminal Code of Canada lays it down in section 227, that it is an indictable offense "if any house

is used for the purpose of recording or registering bets upon any horse race, or for the purpose of facilitating or encouraging or assisting in the making of bets."

I noticed that the Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Snyder, in a letter this morning, while allowing me a right to my opinion, declares his own in the following terms: "The mayor and council of Victoria are doing the right thing to allow a race track in the city, but it will not be in the best interest of the city to have a race track in the city, and bringing of (sic) lots of people here who otherwise would not come."

The Rev. Dr. does not belong to the Anglican ministry; at least his name is not published in the official lists of the English or American Episcopal church. I cannot but think that he might have enlightened us upon this matter. My point is that the bringing of (sic) lots of people who would not otherwise come" is the serious part of the whole affair. In years gone by, when several gentlemen owning horses had their annual "meet" at Colwood, it was a totally different thing from admitting into our city the racing fraternity who have been stopped from carrying on their profession in the United States of America. That these should be received in Victoria is a leading article said to me this morning "an outrage."

I am met with the objection that it cannot be stopped. I have at least pointed out the way in which some of the objectionable features can be eliminated, if the mayor and council will do their duty. W. W. COLUMBIA. Bishopsclose, Victoria, May 7, 1909.

Ireland's National Colors.

Sir—I hope, sincerely, that the good Father Caino (who to me is but a name) will not have a disturbing effect of the "blues" on reading the enclosed copy of an official letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated 19th April, to me on the subject of Ireland's national color. If the father loves history, let me advise him to shun the purport and seek, rather the reputation of a Limerick man myself. In earlier more combative days, enjoyed as it were, the serving up, so to speak, of even a prelate for breakfast, though

some of that class, I must confess, were toughish.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

Dublin Castle, 19 April, 1909.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to inform you that the national color of Ireland is, and always has been, blue (that is to say heraldic blue, ultramarine—not sky blue) the color of the third quarter of the Royal Standard.

His Excellency further desires me to state that the ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick is sky blue and so are the mantles of the Knights.

(Signed) J. B. DOUGHERTY.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DELAYED IN DOCK

White Liner Leaves Hong Kong Today For This Port

According to advices received in Victoria, the repairs which are being carried out on the Empress of China at Kowloon dock, Hongkong, will delay the white liner five or six days. She was scheduled to sail for this port on May 2, but will not get away until May 17 instead of May 11. She is expected to arrive here May 28 and instead of lying ten days at Vancouver will only remain three or four, for she will sail for the Orient, according to schedule, on June 2.

The Empress of India arrived at Yokohama from Victoria at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Woman Policeman at Fair

Seattle, May 7.—The Seattle Woman's Christian Temperance Union has selected Miss Mary Brown, of Tacoma, to be the purity policeman of the A. Y. P. exposition. Her duty will be to protect young women who visit the exposition unchaperoned.

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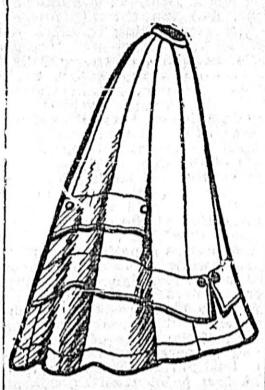
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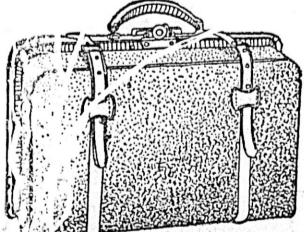
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Some of the Footwear Values That We Offer

The Shoe Department offers better values, more money-saving opportunities this season than ever before. We secured some exceptional price advantages in buying for this season, and this section of the store is one of the best from a money-saving standpoint. These are all splendid values.

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WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BOOTS. Price \$1.25

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CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price \$1.00

CHILDREN'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS, light turn soles. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price \$1.00

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TOASTED MARSHMALLOWS

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APRICOT MARSHMALLOWS

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600 PACKAGES OF CADBURY'S MILK CHOCOLATE. Regular price, per package, 20c. Saturday, 2 packages for

25c

The Newest Hand Bags



HAND BAGS, black morocco leather, leather frame, sateen inside purse. Each 75c

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